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Name Chart CORA

Symbol: A maiden being crowned with a laurel wreath.

THE inner meaning of this name is poetic fancy, delicate imagination, romance of feeling.

Your lucky day is Monday, and the second hour after sunrise and the hour of midnight are the most propitious. Your best days of the month are the 7th and the 16th.

The colours that are most in harmony with your name are soft shades of turquoise blue and silvery grey.

Let your jewels be set in silver, and for your lucky gems wear pearls.

Your flower is the white rose, and your lucky number is 7.

DINNER MENU

Puffed Eggs
Casserole of Grouse with Mushrooms or Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Vegetable Marrow
Apple Snow

CUT rounds of buttered toast and spread with pounded anchovies (plain toast can be used if preferred). Whisk the egg whites very stiffly with a pinch of salt, make into mounds on the toast, hollow the centres and drop a yolk into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add a tiny piece of butter and cook lightly under the grill.

Old grouse for casserole are sold inexpensively. Cut into joints, dip in seasoned flour and fry in butter. Fry the mushrooms or onions also. Put together into a casserole, pour away some of the butter, add a little seasoned flour to the rest and stir in some good stock. When boiling pour over the grouse, put on the lid, and cook in a moderate oven for an hour and a half. A little bacon can be served with the birds if liked.

Allow an egg white and 2½ oz. of sugar to each pound of apples. Peel, core and slice apples and cook with a very little water until soft, then rub through a sieve and add the sugar to the hot puree. Whisk the whites very stiffly, fold into puree, and heap in a bowl. Sprinkle with finely chopped pistachio nuts.

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There is a splendid rubber doll on the market which feels like a real baby and can be bathed without any damage. It is not expensive, and I feel sure that your little girl would be perfectly satisfied with this if you gave her some proper baby clothes to dress it.

She would then leave you to look after your own baby while she dealt with hers! Moreover, she would be occupied constructively, which is all to the good.

Not Her Medicine

My small girl has been ill with whooping cough. Last night she started coughing and my husband, wishing to spare me, got up to give her some of her cough-mixture.

By mistake, he poured out some tooth-paste cure which is kept in a similar bottle. Luckily the child refused to drink it. Can you suggest something practical for avoiding such accidents?—Stoke-on-Trent.

If you have a gramophone, keep your worn needles round the corks of all bottles which are not for internal use. You will feel them at once in the dark, however sleepy you may be.

Steel safety bars across an open window protect the children and allow fresh air to come in.

Upstairs—Downstairs
We live in rooms, second-floor bedroom and sitting-room with a tiny kitchen on the floor below. I am terrified that my toddler will some day take a header down the stairs. Can you suggest anything to keep him safe? My landlady won't allow a wooden gate.—Chatham.

I CAN let you have the name of the makers of an excellent cord-mesh gate which makes an efficient guard for the top of the stairs. This is sold in several sizes and the price varies from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. according to size.

It is equally good for shutting off the bottom of a staircase if you do not wish the child to clamber up or for closing off the forbidden part of a flower-garden.

Mother's Rival
My little three-year-old is jealous of my having a new baby and seems to want to get possession of him. I dread leaving him in a room together lest she attempts to take him out of his cot.—Worried.

YOUR trouble is not so unusual as it might appear. This strong maternal instinct often develops early

inflammation if hot water has been poured in first and the baby popped in immediately after it has been cooled down.

Hot Water
My neighbour was called out of the room just after she had put in the hot water for baby's bath. He crawled over the bath, and, although there was not enough water to cause a serious burn, his hands were badly scalded.—Penance.

When preparing baby's bath every mother should train herself to put in a certain amount of cold water first. There are two reasons for this.

First, if she is called away in the middle of her preparations, baby can come to no harm as far as the bath is concerned. Secondly, the metal bath will not get so abnormally warm that the child's small feet are burned when he is placed in the bath. I am confident that many children cry in their baths because they are sitting on the hot metal surface.

The water's not a bit too hot, baby," mother assures the child. I agree, but the surface of the bath itself may be sufficiently hot to cause painful local

Millinery Modes
THERE is an Eastern influence about many of the high crowns, according to our Paris artist. The fez-like hat illustrated is in black felt with four folds of silk in front standing stiffly to attention.

These shapes are also to be seen with lower crowns. Some are trimmed with ribbons. These are wonderfully varied—velvet, satin, moiré, taffeta, chenille, also narrow suede and antelope trimmings. The latter looks like velvet from a distance. Lace flowers cut with long, narrow petals, giving the effect of a large, carefully arranged daisy, appear on felt hats.

Long quills are shaded in two or three different colours. Rooster feathers are another unusual trimming which sweep across the crowns of model hats.

Here is a Bed-time Story

THIS is a plain tale about bed and bathroom furnishings. Coloured linen for the bed is still popular, but the latest idea in sheets is white with touches of colour. The best are in linen with a wide coloured border attached and finished with cording. Embroidered spots, in sets of three, decorate the white beneath the border.

One sheet and one pillow-case is the set for a single bed. A plain white sheet is used for the under one.

Gold, blue and various colours may be chosen.

Another idea is to have just the coloured border and initials or monogram worked in the same colour on the white sheet, either in the centre or at one side.

When sheets are all-white, cording finishes have rather superseded hemstitching. It is stronger and stands up to laundering better. Some are further decorated with wavy lines in cording.

Quite the loveliest bed set I've seen was of finely woven linen with rather wide edging and insertions of dainty hand-made Flanders lace.

For bedspreads, down quilts and bedroom cushion covers, chintz has staged a come-back. After a tremendous popularity there was a lull, and now it has emerged again in the limelight. It is nearly always quilted.

A NEW type of bath mat has appeared. It is composed of chenille and rubber, is non-slip, very thick, soft and luxurious looking, and shown in shades of gold, blue, green and pink, as well as black or white.

TEN-MINUTE SWEETS

CHOCOLATE MAYONNAISE is a sweet which can be served for either lunch or dinner. Beat and mix the yolk of 3 eggs with 2½ oz. of chocolate previously dissolved in 1 or 2 tablespoonsful of water. This should be quite smooth and used only when cold. When well mixed, add gradually the whites of eggs beaten to a very stiff froth with 2½ oz. of sugar. Serve in a glass dish or in custard glasses.

JAM SLICES.—Cut a few slices of white bread about a quarter of an inch thick and remove the crust. With these make jam sandwiches, using whatever kind of jam is preferred. Now moisten the sandwiches with a little sweetened milk, brush over with beaten yolk of egg, coat with breadcrumbs, and fry in hot butter or fat to a light golden colour. Drain, and sprinkle with sugar.

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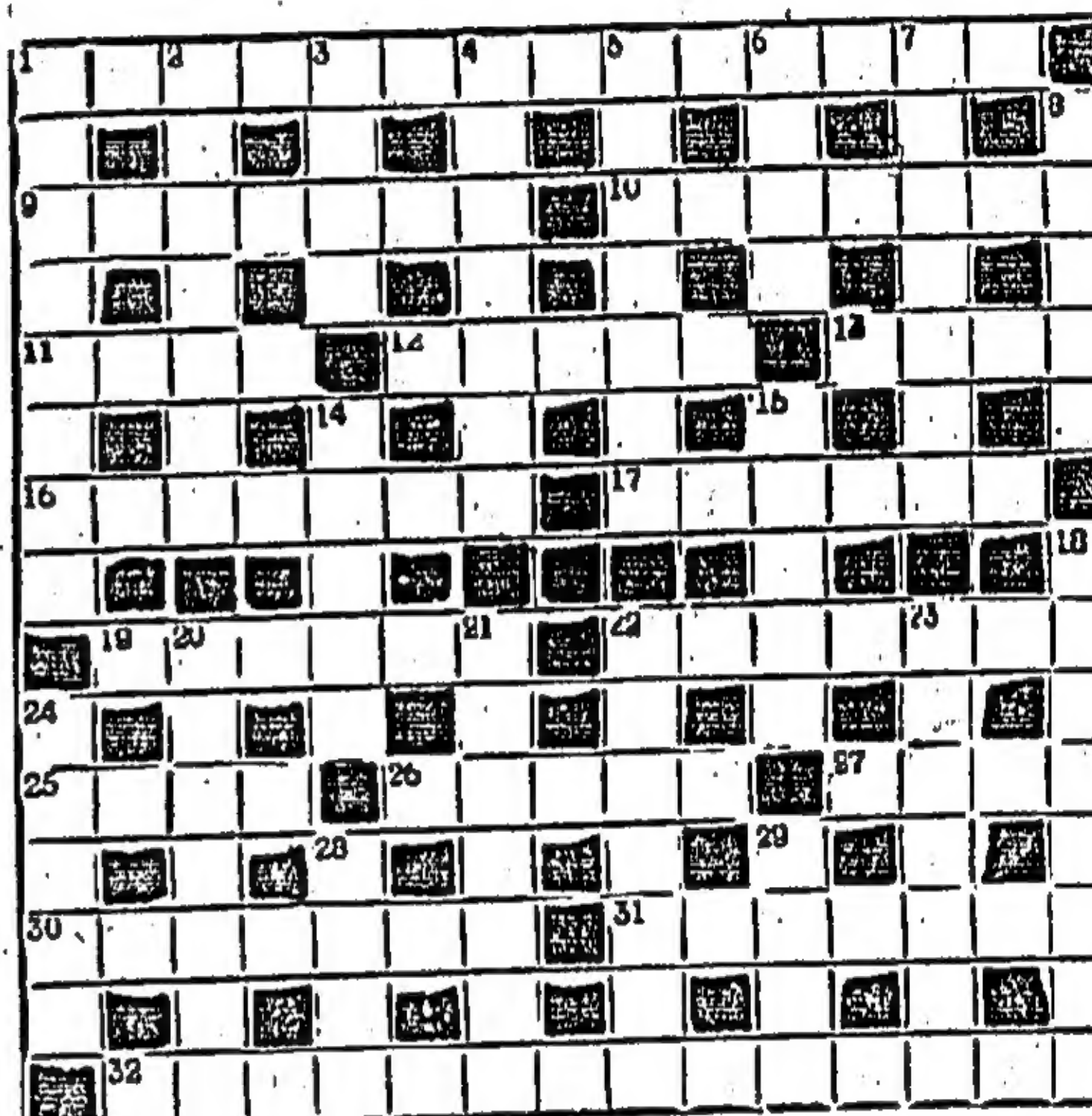
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- I'll bet you've never seen this before.
- Comparatively clean.
- Be calm; don't get into one.
- Increase the tension and perhaps you'll get thin.
- Staid, shall we say? or stayed, if you so prefer.
- A celestial cigar.
- Get wider here by taking in the road.
- Sure, it is for you to change the money in Brazil.
- Add nothing to the allowance, so to speak.
- Continental capital.
- Drank greedily and with a hearty good will.
- Worcestershire town.
- Where's Anila, Ted? thyphen. 7, 7) (anag).

DOWN

- Just think: you can see the tide rise here.
- Sounds a moist sort of thrashing, doesn't it?
- It carries people away, thus upsetting the market.
- The painter who made the bear run.
- Our ancestors crossed the Channel in such bundles.
- Defunct.
- Acted dishonourably and with heat.

- Swiss in an acrobatic pose.
- Sport peculiarly adapted for a young shaver.
- Bird, or hen, to be precise, perhaps.
- Had N been broken then, as ordered?
- But if the water be frozen, make a hole, of course.
- The unstable Essex village which passes from one bank to another.
- Where it is necessary to place a wager in good time.
- See?
- This used to be kept by lovers in rural England.
- Where many people put a chilling.
- The girl who could always make a sale.

Yesterday's Solution.

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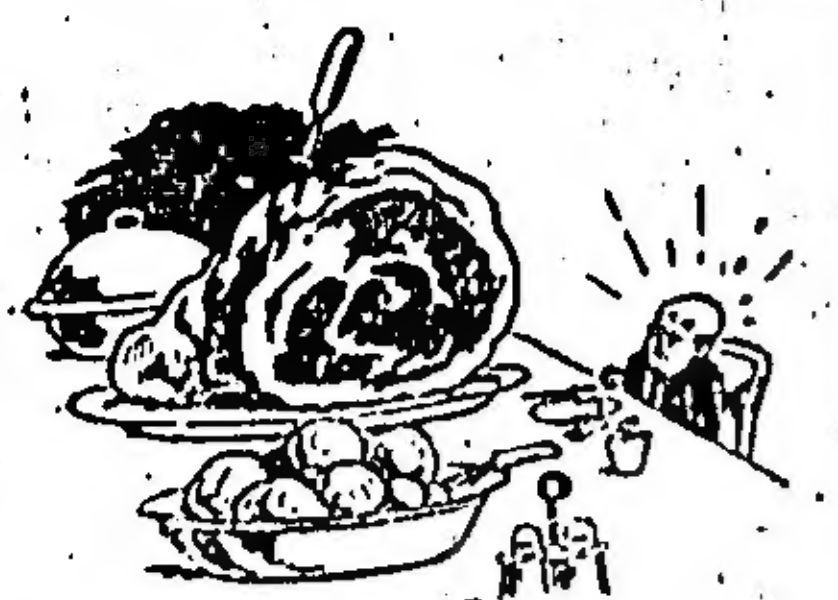
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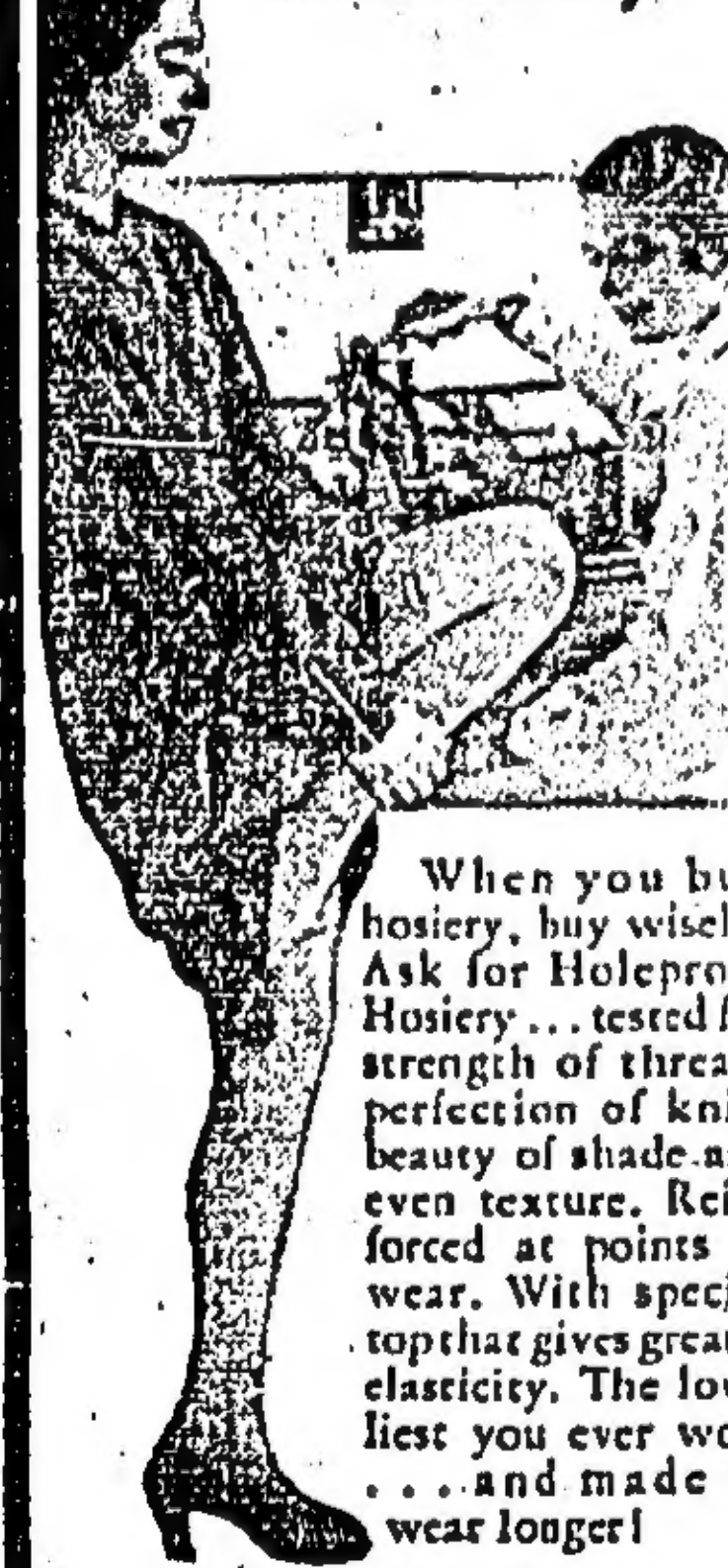


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Mr. WELLS HAS A BIRTHDAY TALKS OF THINGS TO COME BUT HE IS SUSPICIOUS OF INTERVIEWERS

By LOUISE MORGAN

London, Oct. 1.

"I DON'T want my birthday advertised," said Mr. H. G. Wells over the telephone, "and I wish people wouldn't be quite so urgent about it. It's so unpleasantly like the landlord's 'Time gents.'"

Congratulatory messages on his seventieth birthday are already reaching him at his new house in Regent's Park, and it seems reasonable to ask him to say something about it.

But Mr. Wells no longer gives interviews. "They always make me say something I don't quite say," he complains. I rang him up and made the utmost use of several acquaintances we have in common. Even a word on the telephone is next to impossible to secure with him.

He has two numbers in the telephone book, but one is his secretary's and the other his housekeeper's. His own ivory enameled telephone has no dial and its number is known only to one or two people.

SPAIN'S PLIGHT TRACED TO 1812

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 10.

The civil war in Spain will not precipitate a general European war, says Maj. Gen. David Prescott Barrows, professor of political science at the University of California and former president of that institution.

Dr. Barrows, an authority on European tendencies, discredits the idea that the Spanish struggle cannot be localised and must provoke a general European conflict.

"This comes," he says, "from an exaggerated and unwarranted view of that internationalism which teaches that a war anywhere is everybody's war."

"Dread of a Red Spain is behind the present rebellion but the group that is battling the government probably is not Fascist in the Italian or German sense. Instead, it is made up of many elements which have no common political philosophy, but are merely held together by the one common dread of a Red Spain."

Dr. Barrows emphasizes that this has come about because the government in Spain of to-day has passed from conservative hands to a group comprised of Socialists, Syndicalists, and Communists.

"It is," he says, "has been to swing more and more toward an extreme revolutionary position, ever since coming into power in 1931."

"However, the present struggle has a deep, historical background and is not merely a rebellion by irresponsible factions. It is not a casual struggle between forces without principle or without sense of their historical position but rather the present day phase of warfare between conflicting elements of society that began at least with the overthrow of King Ferdinand VII and the Constitution of 1812."

ONE PARTY UNCHANGED
According to Dr. Barrows, the one permanent, unchanging element in the last century and a quarter of Spanish conflict is the Conservative party, embracing the monarchy with its inherited preference for autocratic power, the nobility, owning most of the land and monopolizing the opportunities of life, and finally the Spanish Church, reactionary, and long the basis of a complete hold on the consciences and minds of an illiterate and benighted people.

"It is largely against this strongly entrenched conservative core of society," says Dr. Barrows, "that a century of rebellion has been waged both in Spain and in its lost colonial possessions."

"The driving out of King Alfonso in the rebellion of 1931 paved this Conservative grip on the conservative to be joined in the present crisis by all those who are fearing the coming of a Red Spain."—United Press.

"BIGGER & BRAINIER MEN"

Paris, Oct. 10.

SCIENTISTS and surgeons here were intensely interested in the announcement by Dr. Serge Voronoff, the rejuvenation expert, to-day of his greatest plan—to create a race of supermen by the injection of monkey gland into ten-year-old boys.

"The mother who entrusts her child to me may perhaps become the founder of a new and great human type," Dr. Voronoff declared. "The consensus of opinion to-night is that the building of physical and mental plants on the lines Dr. Voronoff envisages should be feasible."

It is recalled that at the Colonial Exhibition he exhibited a specimen which had been grafted with glands from young rams of the French Government's experimental farm in Algeria. The grafted animals weighed considerably more than the ungrafted ones and their wool was thicker and longer.



H. G. WELLS
"Can He Really Be 70?"

LABOUR'S PLAN TO END THE LORDS

SINGLE-CHAMBER
GOVERNMENT

By A Labour Correspondent

For the first time in constitutional history an official Opposition is about to adopt the question of the abolition of the House of Lords, and the establishment of a single-chamber Government, as a feature of its programme.

A report presented at the Socialist Party Conference in Edinburgh, makes clear the intentions of the leaders in this respect.

This report, which was drawn up by the Constitutional and Committee of the Party, has been adopted by the National Executive Committee. It, therefore, has the backing of all the principal Socialist leaders.

There is little doubt that the Conference will pass it, and thereby the Parliamentary Party to acceptance and furtherance of the principles laid down.

HONOURS

One passage which appears under the sub-heading, "Honours," reads: "So long as the House of Lords continues to exist, the Labour case must be completely presented there. Moreover, it is legally necessary for a certain number of Secretaries and Under Secretaries of State to be members of the Upper House. Further, the creation of Peers in large numbers may prove to be the only possible way to abolish the House of Lords."

It is realised that no full-blooded Socialist programme is likely to be attained within the lifetime of one Parliament, so long as two-chamber government continues. The demand for the abolition of the House of Lords is thus for the first time given official colouring.

Delegates at the conference will be reminded that: Labour members, on appointment to the Cabinet, must accept membership of the Privy Council.

The conferment of honours is a method of establishing status in the Civil Service. Certain honours are conferred upon persons of distinction as recognition of merit and service.

The class of titles used in local government confers responsibility as well as distinction.

The report adds: "It would be impossible for the Labour Movement to lay down a binding rule which would bar individuals from accepting honours. A ruling of this kind could be enforced by expulsion from the Party, and if any honours are to be recognised at all, the Movement would be called upon to differentiate between the honours which could and could not be accepted—a task which would not be without serious difficulties."

PRESIDENT LINER HALTS 500 MILES AT SEA

—To Shatter Horatio Alger Story

Yokohama, Oct. 10. A lifeboat bobbed about on the choppy waters 500 miles off the coast of Japan. In the boat sat a 16-year-old Japanese boy, felled in his efforts to reach America by the stowaway route.

Young Yoshiwa, 110 got as far as the third grade in school when his parents died. His attached himself to a man who set him up as a shiner of shoes in the streets. He made 18 cents a day at it. The man deserted the lad, whereupon Yoshiwa continued to shine shoes and listen to stories of how fortunes are made in America.

After saving about a dollar, which he invested in a shirt, trousers and two days' supply of bread, Yoshiwa slipped aboard the passenger liner President Jackson before it sailed for the United States and hid in the steerage quarters.

He was discovered the next day by a member of the crew. The ship was already at sea, but it was due to pass the President Grant, en route to Yokohama from San Francisco, the next day. When the Jackson and the Grant met, they stood by while a

THE KING'S GIFT TO EXILED DUCHESS

A NEW home at Hampton Court has been placed by King Edward at the disposal of the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Czar of Russia.

Since 1917, when she escaped from the Bolshevik terror, this shy, white-haired woman of 62 has been living at Frome Cottage, Windsor Great Park.

Often bedridden with illness she found great happiness in the friendship of King George, who lent her the cottage, and his sister, Princess Victoria.

King Edward, sharing his father's feelings for the exiled duchess, has now made arrangements for her to be moved to a new house where she may forget the bereavements she has suffered.

SCENE OF REUNIONS

Frome Cottage in the past few years has been the scene of many reunions when her sons and daughter and other Russian nobles came to visit her.

Princess Youssouppoff and Prince Andrew were always near her. The princess runs a perfume shop in Mayfair and Prince Andrew a bag and fancy goods business in the same quarter.

Prince Nikita, too, is within taxi distance, working in a big West-End store.

The others are Prince Theodore, who works in Paris; Prince Dimitri, in America with a stockbroker's firm; Prince Rodislav, in a business of his own in Chicago; Prince Vassili runs a bar at Hollywood.

DIVORCE COLONY IN DUDE RANCH AREA VISIONED

Beulah, Wyo., Oct. 10.

The dude ranch area around Sand Creek, famous fishing stream in the western edge of the Black Hills, may become a second Reno, if the plans of the Walpole Land Co., Inc., materialize.

Since Wyoming has a divorce law requiring only 90 days residence, it has become popular as a divorce centre. Mrs. Grace Vanderbilt Davis and Mrs. Sylvia Conway Robertson, both of New York, recently won divorces after spending two months on dude ranches.

The plan of the land company is to erect a hotel, casino and numerous modern cottages, on Sand Creek, far from the famous Moe Annenberg estate. Sundance, Wyo., a county seat town, is only a short distance away. There, it is said, divorces will be obtained without accompanying publicity and fanfare.

The Sand Creek district offers recreational facilities, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, mountain climbing and other outdoor sports.

TOM THUMB RADIO SETS VALVE NO BIGGER THAN AN ACORN

From A Radio Correspondent

Tom Thumb wireless sets, no bigger than a cigarette-case, are likely to be on the market soon as a result of the development of a new midget valve.

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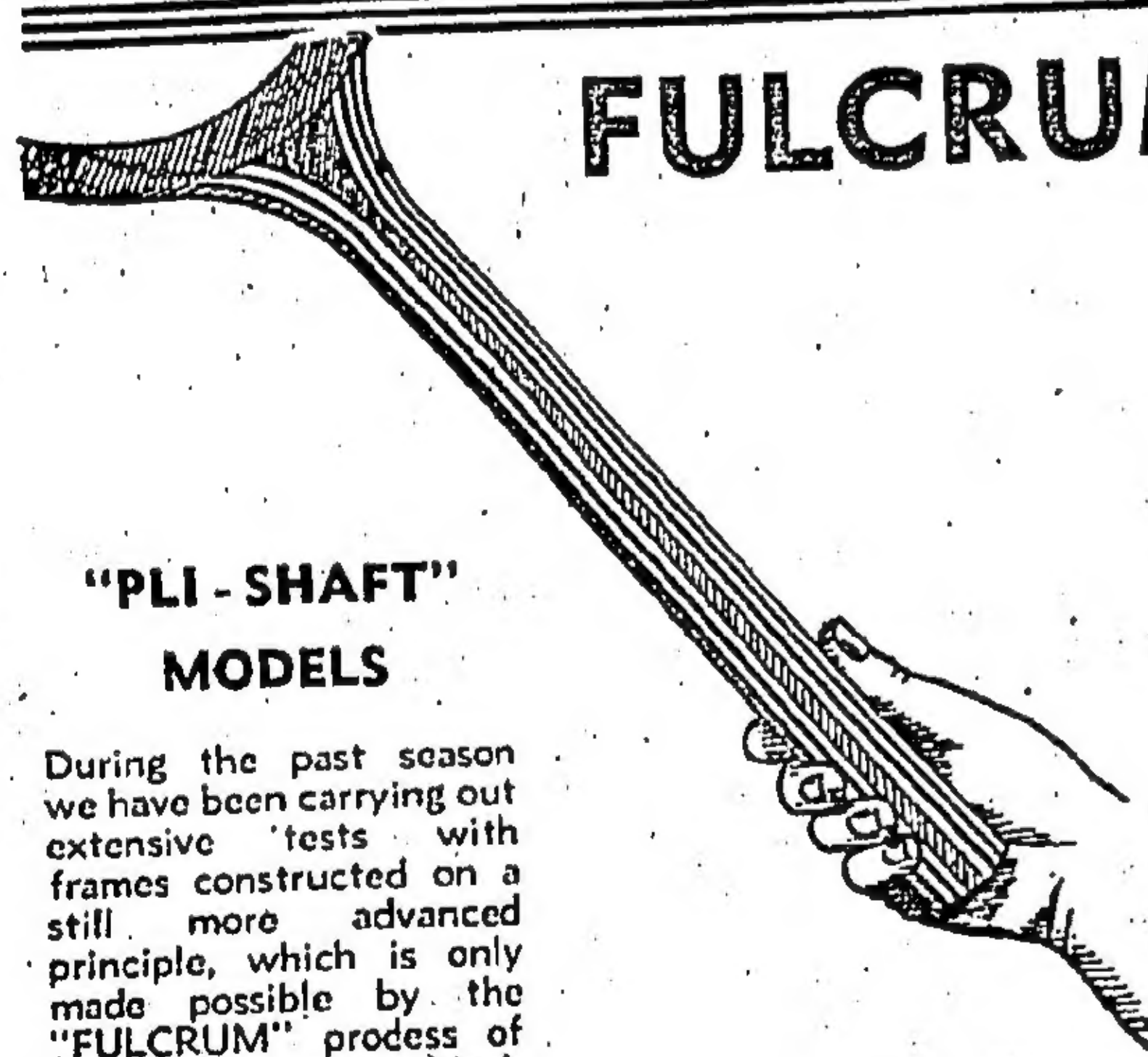
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TOO CUMBERSOME

The impatience felt in some quarters over the slowness of the International committee method, as applied to the non-intervention agreement in the Spanish crisis, raises an issue of the utmost importance. It is a matter which has frequently come into prominence in the troublous times of the past few years in many parts of the world. The failure of the League of Nations to prevent the virtual absorption of Manchuria by Japan is an outstanding example of the injury a country can suffer whilst an international body is discussing the pros and cons of a crisis. Long before the Lytton Commission was despatched, Japan's object had been achieved, and despite the fact that the Commissioners found that Japan's action was indefensible, the stark fact remains that China has been bereft of an immense area of territory which was indisputably hers. We saw a further instance of the perils of delay in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Italy was declared the aggressor, but whilst committee after committee was brought into being at Geneva for the purposes of investigation, and painfully laborious machinery was set in motion, nothing intervened to prevent the annexation of a sovereign State enjoying membership of the League of Nations. We are now witnessing the same process in the case of the Spanish civil war. A most imposing list of nations has agreed not to intervene in the conflict, but specific charges have been made that the agreement is not being observed. Under the rules of procedure agreed upon, the Non-Intervention Committee will only listen to such charges as are submitted by a Government which is party to the agreement. It is then the duty of the Committee to examine the complaints with a view to ascertaining the facts. In this instance, Russia, a signatory of the agreement, has levelled specific charges against Portugal and Germany, and these are now under process of investigation. The tragedy of the situation, so far as the Spanish Government is concerned, is that whilst the enquiries are being pursued, the insurgents, allegedly backed from the outside, are daily driving on towards the capital. Whether one's sympathies are with the loyalists or the rebels, the outstanding fact is that a constitutionally established Government is in process of being overthrown whilst an international body is engaged in seemingly endless talk to determine whether there has been any outside aid given to the rebels. On the general issue raised, there is accumulative evidence of the non-effectiveness of present methods for dealing with major crises, but the trouble is that no satisfactory alternative has yet been devised.

Maurice WEBB

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It seemed that the world was his parish. Ranging from Peru to Peking, he graphically surveyed the international situation.

Then came the voice of a heckler who seemed to have interest neither in Peru nor Peking. "Never mind about the blooming Chinese; what about our dustbins?" he bawled.

"Dustbins?" said the youthful orator with scorn. "Dustbins? You worry about dustbins whilst catastrophe hangs over the world. You've got a parish pump mentality, my friend."

Then he resumed his catalogue of world problems, with frequent satirical references to "dustbin minds."

He did not get on to the Council. The voters preferred a man who said little about Siam, but who had much to say about sanitation.

Very crestfallen, he came to see me, co'plaining bitterly about the lack of vision among voters.

I showed none of the sympathy he expected. I told him it served him right. He would go on losing until he learned that what he scathingly described as a "dustbin mind" was actually a healthy and desirable mental condition.

There was a sense, a vital and comprehensive sense, in which the "parish pump mentality" was a creative force.

It was good for men to range the Universe with critical far-seeing eyes in search of a new world order. But if they never surveyed the little domestic world around their own doorstep with equally critical gaze, their new world would differ but little from the old.

In the long run the demand for dustbins and other sanitary ser-

VICES was probably just as essential to progress as the demand for disarmament.

Had there not been devastating epidemics caused by germ-laden dirt, which had carried off more lives than war?

Did not thousands of children die each year because of inadequate welfare services? How many mothers died in childbirth because expenditure on efficient public maternity services was miserably low?

How much avoidable death and disease was rampant because of the lack of adequate sanitation? Who could measure the mental and physical suffering of the masses of people condemned to live in slums?

These were the questions which I asked my world-saving friend. I repeat them here because the time has come, I think, for a stirring of the public conscience—about these matters of civic and domestic welfare.

The stupid idea that local government is of secondary importance is a dangerous delusion.

Now this may seem a large sum of money. It certainly is large enough to merit the highest standards of administrative skill in those responsible for its expenditure and keen public interest in the direction in which the money is used.

But it must be remembered that it is less than the amount the nation spends each year on alcoholic drinks and tobacco, and is almost insignificant compared with what we spend in paying for past and future wars.

It represents just over two shillings a week per head of population. Not an excessive amount, surely, when we consider that it must cover a whole range of essential public services, including education, housing, poor relief, child welfare, sanitation, etc.

Yet for my present purpose I am not concerned to argue whether it is inadequate or excessive.

My concern is with the fostering of a new creative civic spirit which will be profoundly disinclined with ugliness, inefficiency and shortsighted niggardliness in our corporate life.

Once that is widespread, public opinion will, I am convinced, face the financial consequences of its new standards.

That the need for radical improvements is there, no one can deny.

Look round any town—your own town—and you will discover need upon need which can only be met by resolute imaginative enterprise by the community.

Hospitals overcrowded and inadequately staffed. Health services, although skilfully administered by heroic public servants, touching only the fringe of the problem of physical deterioration. Slums and near-slums by the thousand standing as hideous monuments to the idea that property matters more than human life.

Crowded classrooms in out-of-date schools, staffed by harassed and overburdened teachers. Children playing in dangerous

SIGNPOSTS to PROGRESS

Kruger Park Lion Chases Cars in Play

Johannesburg, Oct. 1. ONE of the lions in the Kruger National park is becoming well known to tourists in the Pretorius Kop district on account of a playful habit of running after cars like a dog after a boy on a bicycle.

The lion lies in wait on the road. On the approach of a car he jumps up, runs alongside for some 30 or 40 yards, biting at the tires, and growling, and seems thoroughly to enjoy the fun.

Fortitude, and can be entranced by any odd collection of retired old gentlemen, must go.

Local authorities are responsible for expending about an eighth of the total national income each year. Last year £107 millions was paid in rates. The total expenditure on rate fund services, taking into account various grants from national funds, was £308 millions.

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Crowded classrooms in out-of-date schools, staffed by harassed and overburdened teachers. Children playing in dangerous

dirty streets because there are no healthy open spaces to which they can go.

Miles of dreary, depressing streets lying about in chaotic ugliness, without dignity or plan.

These are but a few of the social evils which await attention.

That public opinion recognises they are evils is equally evident. And by the pressure of public opinion, we have already, through Parliament, provided powers which, if fully used by local authorities, could substantially remedy most of the above and other similar problems.

The trouble is that, having gone so far, public interest seems to stop short. In it because such things as sanitation and street lighting are regarded as too trivial to merit continuous attention? I think that must be the explanation.

Not having the dramatic background of world events, we are apt to think that the prosaic incidents of running a town do not matter very much.

Well, they have got to be made to matter.

We have got to feel as indignant about the absence of proper facilities for the welfare of our children as we all, quite properly, feel about breaches of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

We have got to understand that progress cannot be sustained if we neglect the most ordinary, intimate and elementary needs of men and women.

Here and there one sees glimpses of the existence of imaginative civic pride. Look at the spacious and delightful centre of Cardiff, the impressive new Civic Halls at Southampton and Swansea, some of the housing estates in Lanark, the Headrow in Leeds, Manchester's new library, the health services in London and Durham, some of Lancashire's new schools.

Here are things which enhance civic dignity and add to the well-being of the community. They set a standard which should be reached in every department of municipal service.

Although the clash and conflict on the world stage demands more and more of our attention, surely we British citizens have energy and time enough for a new regenerating Civic Crusade to lift local government out of the rut.

Let us give it new vitality and purpose and start the long-overdue job of building dignified beautiful towns inhabited by happy and healthy people.

Wags' Corner

"EVERY time my wife heard a noise at night," said Mr. A. "she thought there was a burglar in the house and used to wake me."

"It's a pretty poor burglar that makes a noise!"

"That's just what I told her. And now she wakes me up when she doesn't hear anything."

—BERNARD SHAW.

To-day's Thought

TAKE care to get what you like or you will be forced to like what you get.

—BERNARD SHAW.

Jim Mollison Starting On The Biggest Gamble Of His Career

Neighbour Aged 103 Has Never Met Her Neighbour Aged 101

(By A Special Correspondent)

Exmouth, Oct. 1. MRS. MANLEY (aged 103 to-day) and Mrs. Wenmouth (101 next Tuesday) live within a stone's throw of each other at Exmouth, but they have never met.

Sawdust Pile: Will It Feed Future Hosts?

GERMAN CHEMIST TELLS HARVARD GUESTS WOOD IS GOOD FOR FOOD

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12. The man who gave his donkey green glasses and sawdust, saving money only during the first week can try the experiment again with better hope of success. Dr. Friedrich Bergius, Heidelberg chemist, explained to Harvard tercentenary guests yesterday how food can be synthesized from wood.

In fact, there is enough food in the waste scraps of a few forest acres to feed inexpensively the entire German army, he implied. Those who heard his address considered this to be a startling disclosure of the extent to which at least one nation has gone in the race toward national self-sufficiency.

"During the last decades the world has become more than ever occupied with the problems of creating raw materials essential for the life of the nations within their own frontiers," he said.

MINIMIZING DEPENDENCE
The inventive genius of chemical and mechanical engineers is being applied more and more toward reducing the economic dependence of the individual country and to produce as far as possible at home a large part of the products which up to now had to be imported.

In direct contrast to the tone of Britain's meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session, wherein the weakness and backwardness of the human spirit and not the wickedness of chemistry is blamed for the perversion of scientific discoveries into war instruments, Harvard's meetings heard Dr. Bergius' experiments admittedly tied to military usage. Throughout the speech rang Napoleon's classic statement "An army marches on its stomach," changed to "Future armies will march on sawdust."

WILL COST BUT LITTLE
"Synthetic sawdust food will cost very little," said Dr. Bergius, "for the raw materials are now waste products. After the cost of the distillation, the upkeeps will be small. All the materials used in the process are fully recoverable and can be used over and over again. Even the fuel used for operating the plant is obtained from a waste by-product of the sawdust. The final result is a yield of 100 per cent."

Dr. Bergius said that at the present time the products of his plant are being used mostly as fodder for cattle, but that at any time it can be converted into food fit for human consumption. Carbohydrates, fats and proteins, the three essentials of diet, can all be obtained from wood, he asserted.

DESCRIBES PROCESS
Germany's Nobel prize winner illustrated his remarks with diagrams showing several stages in the processing of wood in its route toward food—but without giving any of the essential details of the equipment used to handle concentrated hydrochloric acid—the very foundation of the Bergius process.

Other chemists have turned wood into food, but none have accomplished it economically. Their lack of success comes from the necessity of using diluted solutions of hydrochloric acid because they cannot design containers capable of withstanding the corrosive action of stronger acid. It was quite apparent in the answers Dr. Bergius gave to questions afterward, that such things are being kept secret because of the tremendous economic value to the German government.

TURNS TO RAW SUGAR
Roughly, the process as perfected in Germany involves the hydrolysis or watering of wood scraps by treating them with hydrochloric acid. After treatment they are dried and treated again until the mixture becomes a raw sugar. At this stage the wood is already "food," and while



JIM MOLLISON
"This is not my Swan Song."

Court Discusses Cocktails

HINT IT IS ILLEGAL TO MAKE THEM
"OUGHT TO TREMBLE WHEN WE MIX ONE"

Cocktails were discussed at Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, recently, in a court that resembled a scientific laboratory. Apparatus covered the solicitors' table and sample bottles of spirits took up most of the floor space.

Ronald Tullis, of Munnar-drive, Sutton Coldfield, stated to be of independent means, appeared on two charges and four summonses alleging the distilling and disposing of illicit spirits. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. T. J. Wilson, prosecuting, said that when two inquiry agents from the Customs and Excise Department and two police officers visited Tullis's house he was found to be making cocktails. In all there were found: 100 bottles of wine, 10-gallon drum of spirits, One 14-gallon store barrel of spirits, Keg of wine, Gallon of waste spirits, Three drums containing "wash," 40 bottles of beer, Nine bottles of claret, Bottle of cranberry wine, 8 bottles of compound spirits, 8 bottles of flavoured wines, Bottle of spirits resembling rum.

Tullis's explanation was that the "wash" was a culture used in the preparation of animal food and he was interested in a patent for it.

"This is not a case of poor man manufacturing spirits to keep body and soul together," submitted Mr. Wilson. "We have here an educated man in comfortable circumstances who produces drinkable liquids under the guise of conducting chemical experiments."

"COMPOUND SPIRITS"
Mr. J. Wylie, cross-examining for the defence, asked Mr. McGregor, a chemist employed at the Government research laboratories, Nottingham: "Are cocktail compound spirits?"

Mr. McGregor: They are certainly compound.

Mr. Wylie: But are they compound spirits within the meaning of the Act?

Mr. McGregor said that he was only concerned in the analysis of liquids and not with the law. Later he said that a cocktail could be described as a compound spirit.

Mr. A. R. Roy-Nadlin (clerk) remarked: It ought to make us tremble every time we mix a cocktail to think that we are liable to a fine of £500.

Mr. Wylie said that Tullis was a young man of high scientific attainments. The so-called still mentioned in the evidence was a model of a cooker. The "wash" was the pure culture of the preparation, which had been bottled by Tullis.

Tullis was fined £60 on the charges and £40 on the summonses. He was ordered to pay £21 costs.

Husband Departs After Home Tiff; Is Away 29 Years

Union City, Oct. 10. This community has a modern Enoch Arden who returned home after 29 years' absence, during which time he was considered dead and officially buried.

Charles Sager, 61, said he left home due to domestic troubles.

"There was an influenza epidemic after I left Michigan and I thought it must have wiped out the family, because all my letters were returned," he explained. "I didn't know they thought I had been killed until I talked with a relative in Iowa last month, then I started back to find them."

Sager's reported death grew out of the discovery of a man's body along a railroad right-of-way, which was identified and buried as Sager. United Press.

U.S.A. TO LONDON THEN LONDON TO CAPE

AIRMAN Jim Mollison has sailed for New York to undertake the greatest personal gamble in the history of record-breaking aviation.

"No millionaire," he has staked everything he possesses on it. He means to astonish the world by a dual ocean and trans-continental dash in a 270-miles-an-hour plane—fastest machine of its range the world has ever known.

"I must not fail," he said smiling grimly as he thought of all he has at stake.

"I Shall Win"

Then, jokingly, he added: "Well, if I fail I will probably have to ask you for an office-boy's job. But I'm a Scotsman. I would not risk my bank balance, if I did not think I would win through."

He will take off from Floyd Bennett field, New York, next month in a Bellanca "Flash" low-wing monoplane, only machine of its kind in existence, which now awaits him in Delaware, U.S.A.

Confident of success in both these projects, he is planning to cross them both by flying round the world at the equator.

He has trained for these flights as thoroughly as an Olympic athlete, and talked in to him with the easy self-assurance of a man who has decided to take the train to Brighton.

Like A Boy

He told me of his Bellanca Flash like a small boy talking of his first railway engine.

"She weighs nearly four tons when loaded, carries 600-gallons of petrol, 42 gallons of oil," he said.

"In addition to her great speed she has a range of 4,000 miles."

"I am calling her after a friend of mine—but I won't tell you the name yet. I want to keep that as a surprise."

"Everything is fixed ready for me to take off at the first favourable opportunity after October 15. I shall fly the Atlantic by night, arrive at Croydon in the morning."

"The plane has cost me a hell of a lot of money."

"I am very far from being a millionaire. That is why I have to succeed."

"But the more you risk, the more there is to gain. That is the spirit in which I am setting out on what some people will, no doubt, consider a crazy adventure."

I shall start to cross the Atlantic some time between October 15 and 20. I think I shall do New York to London in 17 hours.

"Weather permitting I shall take off within 24 hours to attack the record. Army held that record before. Charles Scott broke it during the Johannesburg air race on September 29."

No Swan Song

"Amy and I have held it in turn. I would like to hold it again—but I have always felt it would be rather insupporting of me to make any attempt while it was still in Amy's pocket."

"Don't think that this is my swan song. Not on your life, it isn't. I have other things in mind. I want to fly round the world at the Equator. That has always been my ambition."

"I suppose some people will think I am a little crazy. But I have already crossed the ocean three times. As I enjoy life and have decided to die in bed at a ripe old age I would not attempt a fourth crossing unless I were confident of success."

Mollison said that he had purchased his American machine after failing to obtain a British Mew Gull or a British Comet.

Mrs. Mollison's record for the Croydon-Cape flight, 7,500 miles, is 3 days 6 hours 26 minutes.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry: The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra
Z.B.W. QUARTET

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
12.30 p.m. Orchestral Selections from Grand Opera.

1 p.m. Time and Weather.
1.03 p.m. A Recital by Derek Oldham (Tenor).
1.20 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Merrie England".
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.
2 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
2.15 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Feux d'Artifice (Debussy); Marcel Clampt; Song—Cadiz (Albeniz); Conchita Velazquez, (Mezzo-Soprano); Instrumental—Gavotte, from "Mignon" (Thomas); J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Songs—Ballads of Yesterday... Brownlow, (Soprano); Violin Solo—Thais (Medtka); (Massenet); Kreisler; Songs—Songs my Mother taught me (Dvorak); Morgen (R. Strauss) Op. 27, No. 4... Dino Borgioli (Tenor).
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.33 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Cinema Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon.

1. Dixon Request Medley; 2. With Sword and Lance—March; 3. Naughty Marquette—Film Selection; 4. Robert—Film Selection.
8.20 p.m. "Memories of Tosti" sung by the La Scala Singers.
8.30 p.m. The London Theatre Orchestra.

Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar); Selection—Waltzes from Vienna (Strauss); Selection—A Country Girl (Honeckton); "Revueville" Memories (Burrows).
9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Carmina" (Bizet), by the Light Opera Company.
9.30 p.m. From the Studio:
The Z. B. W. Quartet in "Quartet in C Minor" Op. 1, Mendelssohn.
1st Movement—Allegro Vivace; 2nd Movement—Andante; 3rd Movement—Scherzo; 4th Movement—Allegro Moderato.

10 p.m. Big Ben from London.
A Variety and Dance Selections.
Show Fox-Trot! An evening with you... Gerry Moore's Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm nuts on screwy music... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Song: Back to those happy days... Leona Hutchinson; Fox-Trots—Squibs; Billy Cotton and His Band; The London Orchestra... The Gaumont British Dance Orchestra; Accordion Solo: Stars over Devon... George Scott-Wood; Vocal—Oh Leo... The American Elton Boys; Fox-Trots—Goody-Goody... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; It's been so long... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—No. 1... Sydney Gustard; Song—My Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Vocal Selection—The Family Song Album... Hughie Green and His Orchestra; Tango—La Garcajada; Dance—Bella Espanola... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Song—In a little Gypsy Tea Room... Val Rosling; Waltzes—Say that you will not forget; Sweet Mary Rose... Bernhard Ette and His Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Time	Frequency	Wavelength
8.15 p.m.	6,500 k.c.	45.9 metres
8.30 p.m.	6,510 k.c.	45.8 metres
8.45 p.m.	6,520 k.c.	45.7 metres
8.60 p.m.	6,530 k.c.	45.6 metres
8.75 p.m.	6,540 k.c.	45.5 metres
8.90 p.m.	6,550 k.c.	45.4 metres
9.05 p.m.	6,560 k.c.	45.3 metres
9.20 p.m.	6,570 k.c.	45.2 metres
9.35 p.m.	6,580 k.c.	45.1 metres
9.50 p.m.	6,590 k.c.	45.0 metres

Transmission 1

8.15 p.m. Long Ben. A Recital of Irish Music by Ruth Grege (Mezzo-soprano) and David Wipe (Violin).

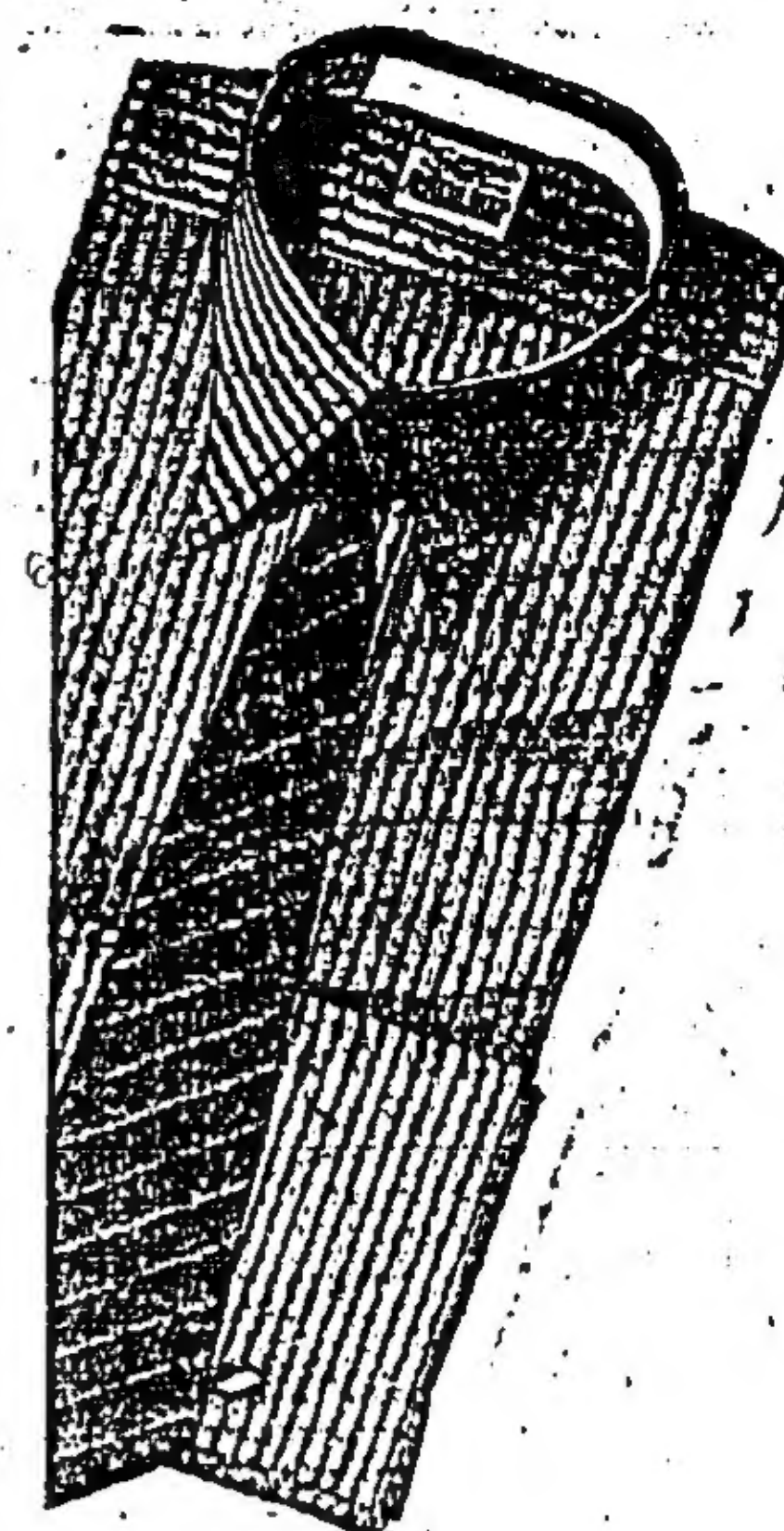
8.45 p.m. The Empire Bookshop.
8.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
9.00 p.m. The Empire Bookshop.
9.10 p.m. "A Talk about Scotland."
9.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Hall, London.
7.15 p.m. "A Talk about Scotland."
7.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
7.45 p.m. The Empire Bookshop.
7.55 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
8.05 p.m. The Empire Bookshop.
8.15 p.m. The News and Announcements.
8.30 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.

Transmission 3

10.15 p.m. Variety.
10.30 p.m. The Music of Schumann.
11.15 p.m. Science Talk—No. 2.
11.30 p.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet, with Brian Lawrence.
11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
12.00 a.m. The Carillon Hotel Orchestra.



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MORE ABOUT HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

THE HEY-DAY OF THE IMMORTAL TRUMPER

Article XIV.

(By R. Abbit)

The coming of the new century found Australian cricket definitely on top. It is a moot point and one which will never be settled as to whether Australia was stronger than she is at the present.

It seems to me that cricket to-day is more a game of great individual players and less of teams and by this I mean that the average eleven in those days differed much less in the scale of their ability than for men than do the players of to-day when regarding them in their own particular departments. For instance, in 1933 besides Larwood and perhaps G. O. Allen and Voce, the function of all other bowlers was to keep an end going. So it was with Grimmett and O'Reilly in 1934 in England. In the old days, though they had their cracks, the other bowlers came much more into the picture, and I think wickets were more evenly shared.

One of the exceptions to this, however, may possibly have occurred in 1901-2 when the Australian bowling was practically carried by Noble and Trumble. The former's test in the second Test Match was remarkable as in all he took thirteen wickets for seventy-seven runs. This was at Melbourne and in England's first innings he took no less than seven wickets for seventeen runs.

The Melbourne wicket can be attributed before lunch on occasions. Actually history rather repeated itself from the 1907-8 adventures of Stoddart's team. England had a pretty powerful side. MacLaren had taken the side out and it is interesting to notice that the M.C.C. had declined to accept the Australian invitation. It is still more surprising to read that the Yorkshire County Committee persuaded Hirst and Rhodes not to accept the invitation. It spoiled England's bowling, which practically consisted of Colin Blythe, John Gunn, Len Brand and S. F. Barnes, who was taken straight out of Lancashire league cricket. It was not enough, especially as Barnes broke down during the third Test Match and could not bowl adequately during the rest of the tour. Hayward, Tyldesley and MacLaren did very fairly with the bat.

In the first match England won the toss and favoured thereby beat Australia by an innings and 124 runs at Sydney. The next match at Melbourne was Noble's game as England never got over in her first innings score of 61 only. Australia won by 129 runs and took the next two games easily by four wickets and seven wickets respectively. In the last game England led on the first innings and just failed to take the advantage of it, losing by 32 runs.

JOE DARLING'S TEAM

For the Australians Clem Hill, R. A. Duff and Warwick Armstrong all did very well with the bat. The two last were great players ranking to their first appearance. Duff was only 23 years of age at this time and he died at the early age of 33 in 1911. Armstrong, however, a year younger than Duff, played cricket for some time after the War and is, I believe, still going strong.

Until comparatively recent times when it has become the fashion for some one or other to write a voluminous account of the M.C.C. team's visit to Australia, it is always easier to trace up the doings of Australian cricketers when they are playing in England. In 1902 Joe Darling brought over another great side to England. As it has been held among other teams to have been the best ever produced by Australia, I give the list in full—C. Hill, B. Trumble, W. F. Howell, E. Jones, W. W. Armstrong, J. J. Kelly, R. A. Duff, M. A. Noble, J. Darling, A. J. Hopkins, V. T. Trumper, H. Carter and S. E. Gregory. It was a wonderful side though perhaps it missed a little extra from the fact that we remember (the older among us at least) so many of them.

Of the fourteen men nine are still alive. Saunders, Hopkins and Gregory all died well on their fifties, but poor Trumper died in 1915 at the

Rugby Begins On Saturday

TWO ATTRACTIVE MATCHES

The rugby football season will open to-morrow with two matches on the Club ground at Happy Valley. The first game will be the Club "A" v. an Army side, commencing at 3.15 p.m. to be followed at 4.30 p.m. by the Club 1st XV v. the Navy.

The Navy, Army and Club have now held their trial games and each can boast of some promising new blood. There are several players in each of the teams who have not previously appeared on the rugby football grounds of Hongkong, and will increase the pace of the game and will add to the interest of the fixtures to be played this season.

It is believed that the Navy will be fielding a strong side throughout the season and the Army are certain to make as good a showing as last year, as the Royal Welch Fusiliers who can themselves field a good battalion side, are still on the station and will again provide the nucleus of a promising side.

The Club has had an influx of new members, with the result that the playing membership of the rugby section is now higher than it has been for many years.

The triangular tournament will be a very open competition and followers of rugby in the Colony will be sure of seeing some keen and closely fought games in this tournament.

An innovation will take place during January, when a side composed of Services and civilians from Singapore will visit the Colony and play a series of games during their visit.

The teams for Saturday's games are announced. Club members are reminded that correct kit, consisting of Club jerseys, blue shorts and Club stockings must be worn.

Club "A"—Currie, D. Hynes, Griffiths, G. Wilson, Stewart, Lyle, Henderson, Russell, Chambers, Clark, Edwards, Dunnett, Redman, Cunningham and Heath.

Army—Spr. Boyling R.E., Cpl. Shearman R.E., Acm. Edwards R.A.F., Pte. Evans E. Lanes, Lt. Withers R.A., Spr. Duncan R.E., Lt. Lincoln R.U.R., Lt. Dayrell R.A., Capt. Gillespie R.E., Spr. Cullinan R.E., Pte. Atties R.A.O.C., Lt. Calvert R.E., Lt. Harrison E. Lanes, Cpl. Harrison R.E., Rtm. Beazley R.U.R., Club 1st—Frost, Chadwick, Bidwell, Grieve, van Leeuwen, Butcher, Bonnar, Humphreys, Watson, Holden, Peers, Garrod, Coppin, Walkden and Munro.

Navy—Lt. Colman (Bruce), L. S. A. Messey (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Medway), Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway) Captain, Sub. Lt. Gordon (Adventure), Lt. Ruman (Medway), Lt. Knox (Medway), Lt. Robinson (Duchess), Lt. McKean (Delight), Lt. Cochrane (Bruce), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), Lt. McNeill (Cape-town), Lt. Hawkins (Medway), Mnc. Mumford (Adventure), Lt. Magline (Diamond).

LAST WEEK'S RACES

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judgment of pace, I am sure that Tyne would have had some say in the final minutes. He took the lead but was knocked out before entering the straight.

ELECTRON WON AS HE LIKED

In The Canberra Handicap

Yo Ho refused to accept the weight in the Canberra Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies and Electron won as he liked. There was, however, a keen tussle for minor places and as the judges could not separate Boblink Star and Vixen Tor, they gave a dead-heat which I am sure was the best decision.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP



A. J. Hall (right) won the Shanghai Open Lawn Bowls Championship last week on the Police Greens at the Hongkew Park by defeating C. M. Sequeira by 21 shots to 18 after a hard fought match. Sequeira is shown at left trying hard to pass his opponent.

RACING ENTRIES

Ninth Extra Meeting On October 24

Entries for the Ninth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on October 24, are given below:

1.—October Handicap, one mile and a quarter mile.—Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Herod, King's Warden, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.

2.—Queensland Handicap, one mile.—"A" Class, Australian Bay, Bug Tor, Boblink Star, Derby Day, Electron, Holiday Eve, Just That, Vixen Tor.

3. or 7.—Connught Handicap.—Second or First Section, "C" Class. From the two mile post once round and in (About One Mile 155 Yards).—Amberley, Blister, Boblink Bay, Bright View, Great Hall, Harvest, Va. V. View, High Honour, Jungle, Jim, King's Jubilee, Laughing, Old Star, Poplar Star, Rugby Star, Shamrock.

4.—Paddock Handicap. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at anytime. Once round (About 7 Furlongs 71 Yards).—Balios, Blue Ribbon, Cassius, Ebony Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Judo, King's Parade, Laughing, Old Star, Poplar Star, Rugby Star, Shamrock.

5.—Wyndham Handicap, "B" Class, One and a quarter mile.—Don Clew, Cyclamen Bay, Dawn Star, King's Fairy, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mistake Bay, Rose-Queen, Sadko.

6.—Ballarat Handicap, for Australian Ponies, "B" Class. From the two mile post once round and in (About One Mile 155 Yards).—Blandford, Centre Court, Double Finesse, Gold Dragon, Perfect Day, Racing Henri, Sancy Face, Snowy Silver, Streamline, Violet Queen.

6.—Kwonglung Handicap, for China Ponies, "D" Class, One mile.—Burroughmaster, Celebration Time, Diogenes, Don Donovan, Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Night View, Plain View, Pride of Teingao, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of September Stowatch, Sylvandale, The Herd, Wadebridge, Zero.

SUNDAY'S BIG SOCCER MATCH

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Liga Portuguesa v. R.E. King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, J. Charroy.

R.A.M.C. v. Kwong Wah, St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, O. L. Cassons.

European Police v. East Lanes, Kowloon, 3 p.m.; Referee, W. E. Bromley.

Chinese Police v. Fusiliers, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, A. S. Perks.

SUNDAY

First Division

Police v. East Lanes, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, A. E. Sidebottom; Lanesmen, W. Cannere and W. Bromley.

Kowloon Chinese v. Navy, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, G. F. Finch; Lanesmen, J. Charroy and W. Bland.

Ulster Rifles v. South China "A", Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, D. Kes-

CHINA CONGRESS

INCOMPLETE ELECTION CAUSES POSTPONEMENT

Nanking, Oct. 15. A proposal for the postponement of the National People's Congress, which is to usher in the reign of democracy in China, from November 12 for either one year or for an indefinite period, because the election of delegates cannot be completed by the due date, is being considered by a Special Committee appointed by the Central Kuomintang.

A proposal for the Congress to be postponed for three months only was considered; but it is understood that this was ruled out.

There is also a body of opinion favouring holding the Congress on the scheduled date, but it is pointed out that in that event the Government would have to appoint delegates for several provinces, where the elections cannot be held in time.

The proposal to postpone the meeting for a year is supported by the argument that sufficient time would thus be made available for the completion of the elections.

The proposal for an indefinite postponement is based on the theory that the Central Kuomintang will then be in a position to convene the Congress at any time it deems convenient and necessary.

The Committee, which is to report to the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang for final decision, includes Mr. Chu Cheng, (President of the Judicial Yuan), General Chiang Tso-pin, (Minister of Interior Affairs), Mr. Yeh Chuan-ting, (Secretary-General of the Kuomintang), Mr. Chen Li-shi, (member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang), Mr. Wu Tze-hui, (veteran leader of the Kuomintang) and others.

According to the original programme of the Central Kuomintang the object of the Congress is to mark the handing over by the Kuomintang to the people of its political power, when a constitutional Government will replace the present one party government.—Reuter.

Indefinite Postponement

Shanghai, Oct. 15. The Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee have decided on indefinite postponement of the meeting of the National Congress due to the incomplete elections.—United Press.

The Third Annual Dinner Dance of the Canadian Chinese Club will be held on Saturday, November 14, at the Peninsula Hotel Roof Garden, at 8 p.m.

Copies of the Prospectus of the Hongkong Evening Institute are now available. The session opens this month and continues until June, 1937, being in two terms, October-January and March-June.

stic; Linesmen, A. Perks and T. Goldsworthy.

Second Division

Police v. East Lanes, Kowloon, 3 p.m.; Referee, R. Chapman; Kowloon Chinese v. Navy, Club, 3 p.m.; Referee, F. Huxley.

Ulster Rifles v. R.E. Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.; Referee, E. Bond.

Third Division
R.A.S.C. v. St. Joseph's, Chatham Road, 3 p.m.; Referee, H. Ridley.

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Prodigal Premier

STANLEY BALDWIN: MAN OR MIRACLE?

By Dechofer Roberts
(Robert Hale, 12s. 6d.)

THE Prime Minister, thinking out his future in the quiet seclusion of Blenheim Hall, will find little consolation in the latest attempt to explain to a wondering public the secret of his rise to power.

This study by Mr. Dechofer Roberts ("Ephesian") is more an indictment than a biography.

With merciless precision, "Ephesian" paints a picture of a man pushed into high position just because he was not brilliant or clever, committing blunders after blunders, sacrificing his own best friends to his incompetence, clinging to office long after his appointed time and allowing the ship of state to go to pieces long without any leadership or guidance.

The author admits the Premier is a charming man. "That tradition began at school, a contemporary, a Harrow housemaster, said, 'Small boys and big boys thought the world of him because of his niceness'."

But more than charm of manner is required of a great statesman, and "Ephesian" examines the big moments of Mr. Baldwin's career, and finds nothing but a continuous record of failure. His first important job was the American debt settlement involving this country in an annual payment of between £30,000,000 and £40,000,000 for more than half a century.

It is now history that this settlement nearly caused a Cabinet crisis, that Mr. Baldwin was on the point of resignation and that the general view, subsequently justified by events, was that Mr. Baldwin had made a thoroughly bad bargain which it would be impossible to carry out.

Mr. Baldwin, "a pleasant fellow, but ineffectual and unknown," becomes

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THE PROFITS OF WAR
By Richard Ross, Esq.
(Routledge, 7s. 6d.)

EVERYONE knows that an unconscionable amount of money was spent on the last war, but no one hitherto has troubled to estimate how much was made out of it.

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In America the price of cereals bought

Premier and then follows the disastrous Tariff Reform election of 1923. "Once more he is given a chance when Labour falls on the Campbell case. His speeches on 'Give peace in our time, O Lord,' makes him the most popular man in the country—and then he destroys it all by precipitating the General Strike on a minor issue just when a settlement was in sight."

For what reason? "Ephesian" says, "The most likely explanation of Baldwin's ill-omened decision is that it was a typical instance of the sudden pugnacity so often found in habitual drifters."

The worm turned—at the wrong time. Then follows the General Election of 1929, when Mr. Baldwin opened the campaign at Drury Lane with a depressing prediction that his party would lose at least 70 seats.

"The result of the election exceeded the most pessimistic estimate. Baldwin had surpassed himself. He became Premier again. 'Baldwin' conducted the Coalition's business with such a grasp of Mr. MacDonald's mind that nobody could say which of the two leaders was the more boneless or the more wonderful. 'He threw Sir Samuel Hoare over his head and threw over his head many of his aids.' Always he remains 'waiting' the psychological moment Baldwin stumbles forward to the point of resignation, crying loudly 'I have missed.'"

With biting sarcasm "Ephesian" writes his political epitaph: "He was so great a loss to the 'Waterloo' County Council."

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ROUND ABOUT by The Showman

SOMETIME to-day—Saturday, Sunday or Monday—hope to be sitting in my garden, complete with lime-trees, cat-walk, and dog's bone-burial ground.

The simple flowers of the country, such as succas, will soon be to sleep. That glorious profusion of Old Man's Boots! That blushing cluster of Parson's Frottel! That isolated bloom of Kites-Mc-Charles, the other side of the rusty trowel! And the patch—six inches by four—of Love-Tries-Weed-ling!

Molly The Martyr

AND just as I am doing off I shall hear the call of young James across walls and back garden. 'Molly!' he will begin in a low voice, and finish in a disconcerting falsetto—'Where's my best shirt?'

A fat lot of fun it is being someone's sister. It's always—'Where's my shirt?' Just so that he can go out with someone whom it would be flattering to call a tow-headed little ape.

A tow-headed little ape (think Molly, who is guaranteed to pinch all the soft-centres from all the boxes of chocolate) says, 'Where's my best shirt?'

'It isn't there; I've looked!'

'Look again!'

Gradually the storm ceases.

Have You Got It?

GLAMOUR is the fashionable word. Originally used, I believe, to describe the effect of false, hair-ear-eyelashes, painted eyebrows, a voice like a file biting through tin, and a complete absence of charm, it is now applied to anything that seems to want an exciting label like a divorce suit case.

It is creeping into headlines; for example—

THIS IS GLAMOUR AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR GARDEN

CAT'S NIGHTLY SERENADE

It is inspiring writers to ask if the modern mother has glamour; to describe the glamour of a stuffed hen pecked on the top of the new glamour hat; to tell his conductors how to achieve glamour.

And now I feel I really must put to rest more dust of perfume behind my eyes.

Wagon Pow Wow

MR. D. P. O'CONNOR sends in a cutting of an article in the "Irish Times" which reminds me of the early skirmishes that led to the Victorian establishment of Trade Unionism.

On August 19, 1811, John Stanley, Joseph Jeffery, Thomas Elliot and Thomas Bray all journeymen boot-makers employed by Mr. Hale of Fleet-street, were charged at the Guildhall with "conspiring to raise the price of wages." There had been a meeting of the journeymen, and this prosecution was the result.

The four men were sentenced to two months imprisonment in Newgate. Two others escaped on a point of law.

THE DEBATE CONTINUES

I AM putting in a word here myself when I say that those were the days when the sentiment of "The rich man in his castle, the poor man at his gate" reflected Christianity for many people. It still does, and the Rev. H. P. Kingston, addressing the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Oxford, has stigmatised some hymns as bad and maudlin. I am especially glad that he said, "It is sheer hypocrisy to preach the gospel that man cannot live by bread alone to those who have not even got bread."

Members of the Arms Commission might have been left their unhurried deliberations for an hour or two to consider M. Lewinson's brilliant examination of this subject. Their attention is directed particularly to pages 270.

On December 19 Lloyd George made a speech in reply, which seemed destined to settle the matter. There would be no peace negotiations. Prices rose on the Stock Exchange. S. R. W.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Many interesting illustrations will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. R. L. Pearce and Miss G. F. Mengher, Mr. J. Lawson and Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lo Kwok-wai and Miss Lee Kwai-sheung; as well as the mass marriage ceremony at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday.

There will be several pictures of the St. Teresa's Troop of Boy Scouts in camp at Anderson Valley, and a group of the Kowloon Garrison Pack of Wolf Cubs.

Other illustrations will include reproductions of some of Mr. Luis Chan's paintings to be exhibited at the Gloucester Hotel on October 27.

The Supplement will contain the popular feature and entertainment pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

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3-IN-ONE OIL



WHAT HAS COME BEFORE: Philippe Martin, a young Parisian actor, has been carrying on a mild flirtation with Yvonne, who is married. Their rendezvous is a motion picture theatre. Philippe, in the darkened house, takes a seat opposite Monique, a girl who is taking her for Yvonne. He kisses her, and she slaps him, creating a scene. The gendarmes are summoned.

Chapter Two

PHILIPPE, THE FIEND

MADAME President is as good as her word. She carried on 'the very next morning' the story of the 'Moralising Journal'. Monsieur Pelerin receives her coldly. He is not interested in her story of romance, which she bethers a girl in a motion picture theatre, he is not interested in her Society for the

protection of public morals, and he is not interested in her. There is more to the story than this. 'What if the girl happened to be your daughter?' Madame President demands.

'Fortunately for me,' says Pelerin, 'I am not the father of a girl.'

'Monsieur Pelerin,' says Madame President, 'your daughter, Monique, was the girl at the cinema.'

Pelerin is shaken by this information, but not too much. It was only a little while ago that his daughter knew how to take care of herself.

But Madame President and the Minister of Justice are not to be so lightly dismissed. Descended from the cackling geese who once saved Rome, they are now prepared to save Paris. Madame President visits the Minister of Justice and demands action in the case. She also gives the story to all the newspapers. They pick it up gleefully. The affair of the Kiss threatens to overshadow the Dreyfus Case, or the Stavisky Scandal.

All innocent of the storm that is brewing, the principals of the affair begin their day cheerfully enough. But trouble descends upon them early. Monique is engaged to be married to the Count Alfredo Donatelli de Pignacelli di Rostigiani, etc. He is an amiable gentleman, but more distinguished for his good temper and his family than for his brains. When the newspaper photographers descend upon him he is flattered.

He loses some of his good temper when at the Pelerin home he gets an inkling of the 'kiss' episode.

'What is this?' he asks. 'Did someone kiss Monique?'

'Yes,' says Pelerin. 'Count Alfredo turned to his fiancée. "Were you kissed, Monique?" "I was kissed," says Monique. "If there is any kissing of Monique going on," Count Alfredo says with dignity, "I should be kept informed." "Don't worry!" says Pelerin. "The way things are going, you'll hear plenty."

He does. So does Philippe. The newspaper denounces the young actor as a fiend. His fellow actors make fun of him during rehearsals. Only the prompter, Toto, sticks by him.

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Pres. Grant " Dec. 4th
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Extracts From The
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended October 23, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/10d.

The total of the Prince of Wales' War-Relief Fund in Hongkong to date was \$322,861.

Captain Cyril Champkin, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle, was attached to the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton was appointed Third Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

DINNER DANCE
ATTRACTIONAT THE GLOUCESTER
TO-MORROW

In response to many requests received by the management of the Gloucester Hotel, Nina and Jore will repeat their Apache Dance to-morrow night, as given on Saturday last. In addition they will perform a new and sensational dance known as "La Cucaracha", a special Mexican number.

From the bookings, it is evident that the Gloucester has become a most popular rendezvous on Saturdays and Wednesdays.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEARHONGKONG TELEGRAPH
PHOTONEWSHAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
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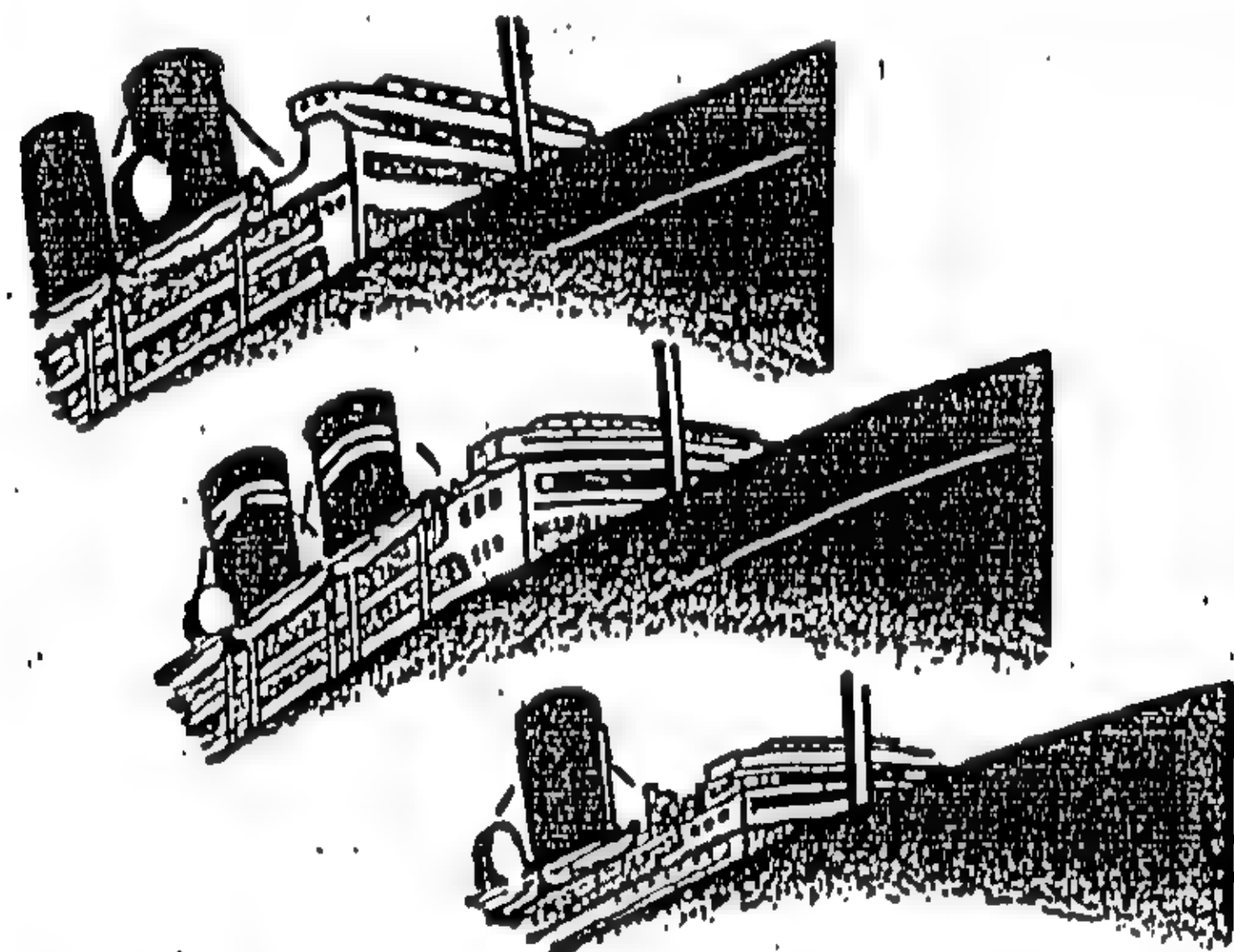
TEAR GAS USED TO DISPEL MOBS IN U.S.



Gas fumes are no respecters of persons. Here is part of the confusion at Salinas, Calif., when California State Highway Patrolmen, working to break up an attack on lettuce trucks, released gas shells. The fumes caused a scurrying of pickets, onlookers, and women passers-by.



With the world's largest lettuce crop unharvested as a result of labour trouble, violence has broken out in the lettuce fields around Salinas and Watsonville, Calif., and pickets, unionists and sympathizers are opposed by growers, shippers, special deputy sheriffs, city police and California State Highway Patrol officers. Photo shows highway patrolmen advancing against an active group of pickets under a tear gas barrage.

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*CORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	7th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SHIRALA	8,000	21st Nov.	
TILAWA	10,000	5th Dec.	
SANTHA	8,000	10th Dec.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000	31st Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
TANDA	7,000	4th Dec.	
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Jan.	Meibourne & Hobart.

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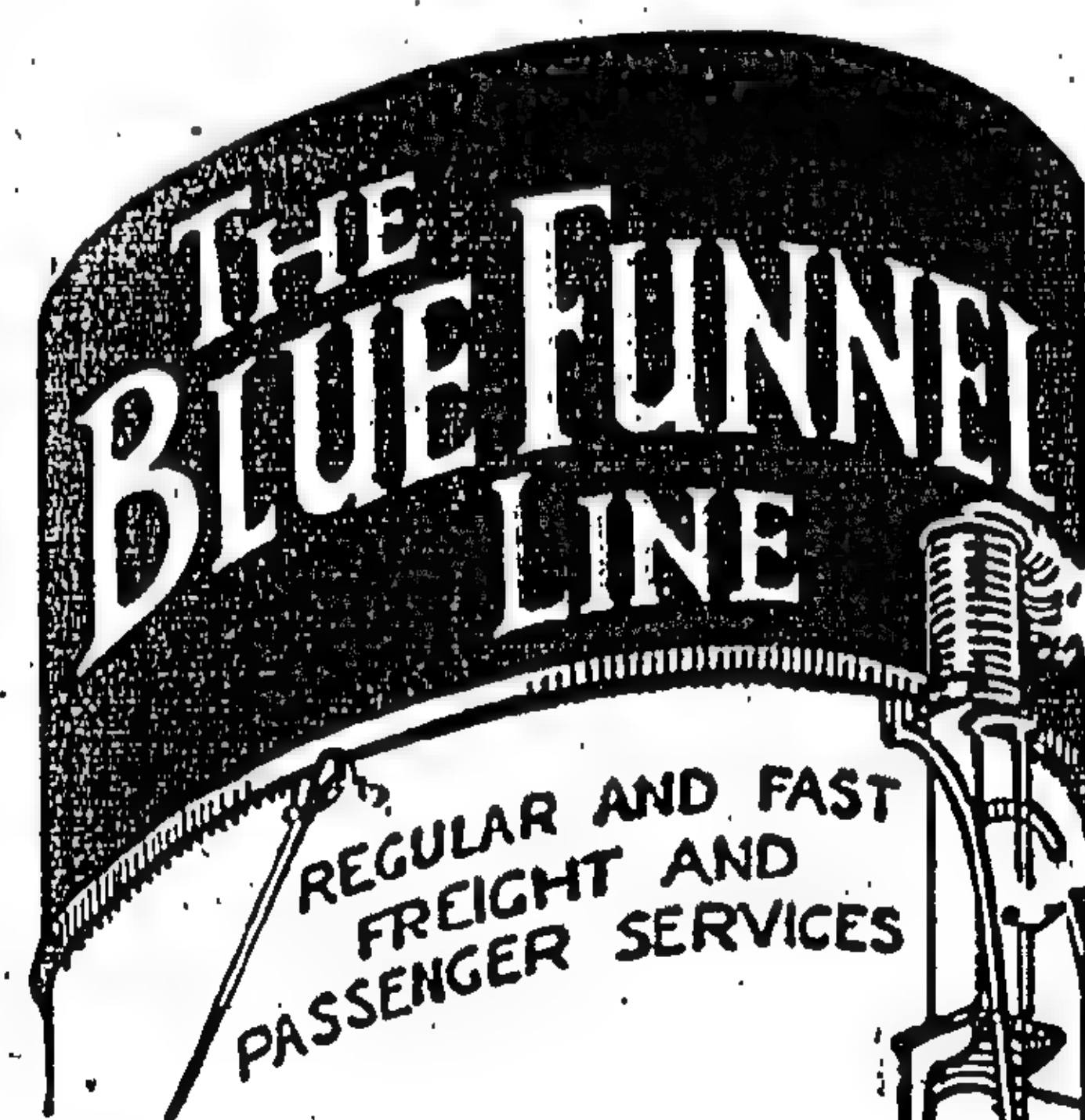
RANCHI	17,000	10th Oct. Noon	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	20th Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	20th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	5th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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LESLIE HOWARD AS BRITISH FILM PRODUCER

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Bob Miller, long sought as a participant in the killing of Police Chief Gurn at Dunsmuir last year, was arrested in San Pedro, recently. His accomplice was lynched at Yreka, and that community is aroused by the killing of two more police officers.

THE famous British actor Leslie Howard and the American film director Dudley Murphy have formed a new British film-producing organisation under the title Associated Artists for the production of 15 films during the next two years at a cost of £675,000.

Mr. Howard states that this organisation, when completed, will consist of four stars, three directors, and three writers, all of whom will have a voice in the making of their films and a share in their proceeds.

Mr. Howard himself is the first of the stars. Anna Sten will be the second, and the other two will be one American and one British, both of international reputation.

Dudley Murphy, who directed Paul Robeson in 'The Emperor Jones,' is the first of the directors, and Hugh Walpole the first of the writers.

Mr. Howard said 'I have to leave London on Saturday next to fulfil my promise to appear in 'Hamlet' in New York, but as soon as that play ends its run I shall return to carry on my work for Associated Artists.'

The first film to be made by the new organisation will be 'King for a Day,' written by Dashiell Hammett, author of 'The Thin Man.' Then will follow 'The Martyr,' by Liam O'Flaherty.

Modern Martyrs Totalling 187,000 Listed by Editor

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10. A belief that modern Christian martyrs probably outnumbered the ancient ones although their deaths were not as heroic was expressed by Clifford P. Morehouse, editor of the Living Church, an Episcopal weekly.

"In many parts of the world today," he said in an interview, "it is as dangerous to live and worship as a Christian as it was in the days of the catacombs. The signs point to darker days ahead."

RUSSIA IS CITED
"Russia alone probably has had as many martyrs as the entire Roman empire from Nero in 65 A.D. to the year 313 when Constantine made Christianity the religion of the empire."

"Adding to this the martyrs among the Assyrians, Armenians, Greeks, Chinese, Mexicans and Spaniards, it seems a fair assumption that the number who gave their lives for Christianity from the time of the world war to the present far exceed the number in the age of persecution."

Making clear that there were no accurate statistics of the numbers in either period, Mr. Morehouse estimated there were at least 187,000 martyrs in modern times and about 120,000 among the ancients.

NUMBERS NOT GREAT
Referring to the first three centuries, Mr. Morehouse said the fact that the names of so many martyrs were remembered and that the persecutions were described by contemporary writers in terms of "hundreds" of persons killed indicated the number of martyrs could not have been very great.

"In each of the modern major persecutions," Mr. Morehouse said, "various pretexts were given for executions or for the subjection of Christians to conditions that resulted in the passing of vast numbers of them and only rarely was the fact of their Christianity given as the pretext for their death."

PRETEXT FOR FATE
Some died as members of a racial minority, some for treason, some for violating food or other regulations when the actual cause was their failure to give up their religion in favour of the prevailing concept of government and society, he declared.

Mr. Morehouse enumerated as follows: As many as 50,000 Armenians were killed in June and July, 1915, when the Turks persecuted them; at least 1,000 Assyrians suffered the same fate; about 25,000 Greeks were slain in the sack of Smyrna, 1908; 100,000 or more in Soviet Russia; 10,000 or more Chinese in the communist revolts and invasions; 1,000 or more Mexicans in recent years. He gave no figures for Spain, but called attention to reports that many churchmen were slain in the present revolution.

Death Of 'Frisco Reporter

San Francisco, Oct. 23. Death of "Jack Bee Garland," 67, known to hundreds in San Francisco as writer, newspaperman and social worker, brought to light an amazing story—the story of Elvira, a Virginia Mugarietta, daughter of a Mexican major, who, as a man, not only served the poor virtually all his life but even served as a male nurse in the Philippines during the insurrection.

It was as a nurse in the Philippines, her true identity unsuspected, that Elvira first made the acquaintance, later the friendship of the late General Frederick Funston. In her spare time in the Philippines, Elvira acted as a free-lance newspaper correspondent. She went to the Philippines as a stowaway on an army transport. Friends, following Elvira's death, said she masqueraded as a man all her life because she felt a woman's work of walking the city's midnight streets, cheering and helping the poor and unfortunate.—United Press.



Sonja Henie, World champion figure skater photographed in her Hollywood home. She has just completed her first film.

'Snake' Killer To Hang Murdered His Fifth Wife

Los Angeles, Oct. 1. Sentence of hanging has been passed on Robert S. James, Los Angeles barber, convicted last July of drowning his wife. He first tried to kill her by rattlesnake bites.

His application for a new trial has been refused. James and an accomplice were said to have tied Mrs. James to a table and forced her bare feet into a box of rattlesnakes.

The bite was not fatal. They drowned her in a bath, then threw her in a pond to make death appear natural.

A rattlesnake provided the greatest sensation by escaping in court.—Reuter.

Russia Starts Counting 170,000,000

Moscow, Sept. 30. EXTENSIVE preparatory work is now going on for a great national census of the whole of the Soviet Union.

The enormous scale of the census, arranged for January 6, is shown by the fact that for it will be required:

1,200,000 enumerators and 120,000 "instructors";
Over 1,000 tons of paper for the printing of the results;
55,000,000 census forms in 30 languages;
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Calculating machine factories are already producing special machines for summing up the results. Census bureaux have been established in all republics, regions and towns.

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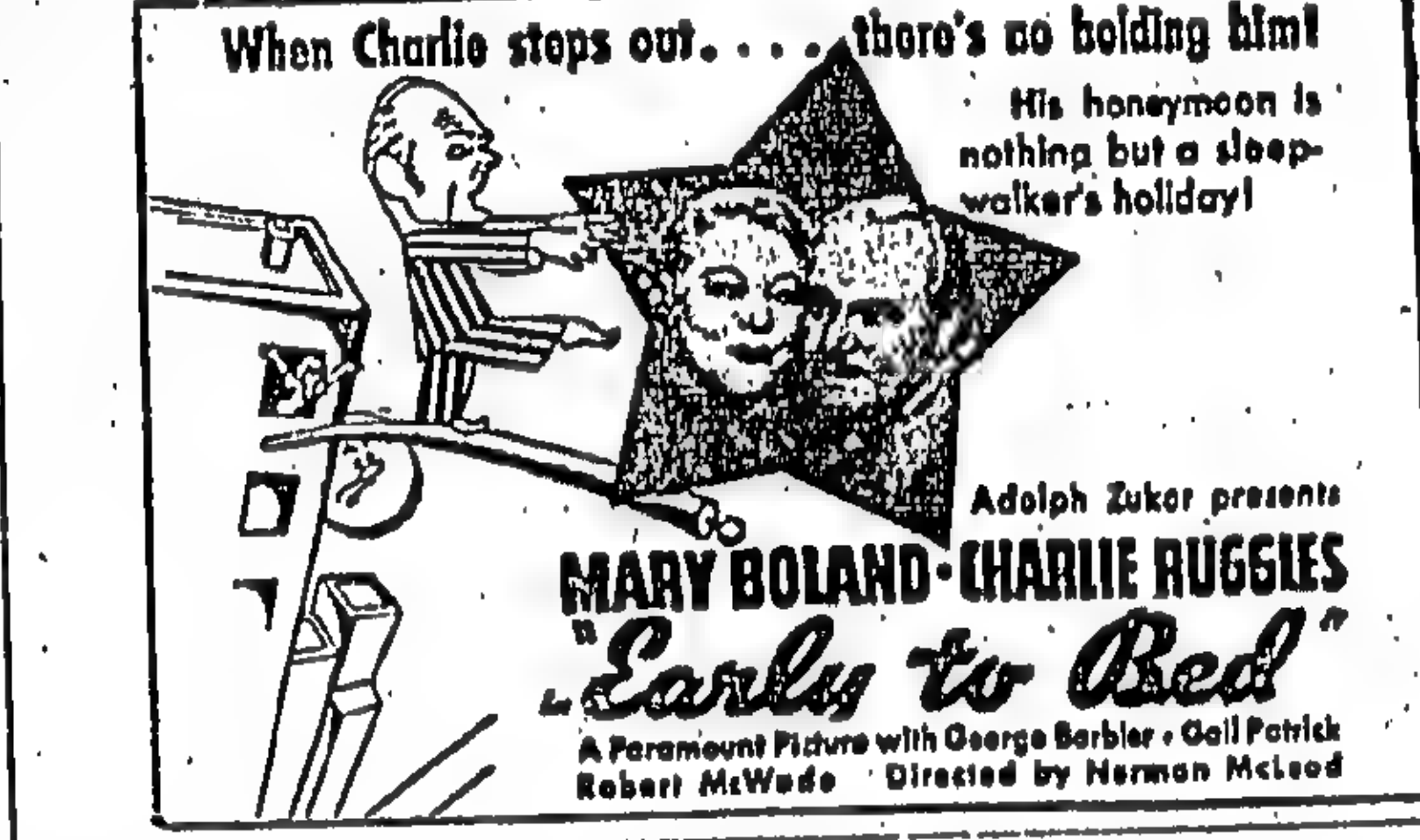


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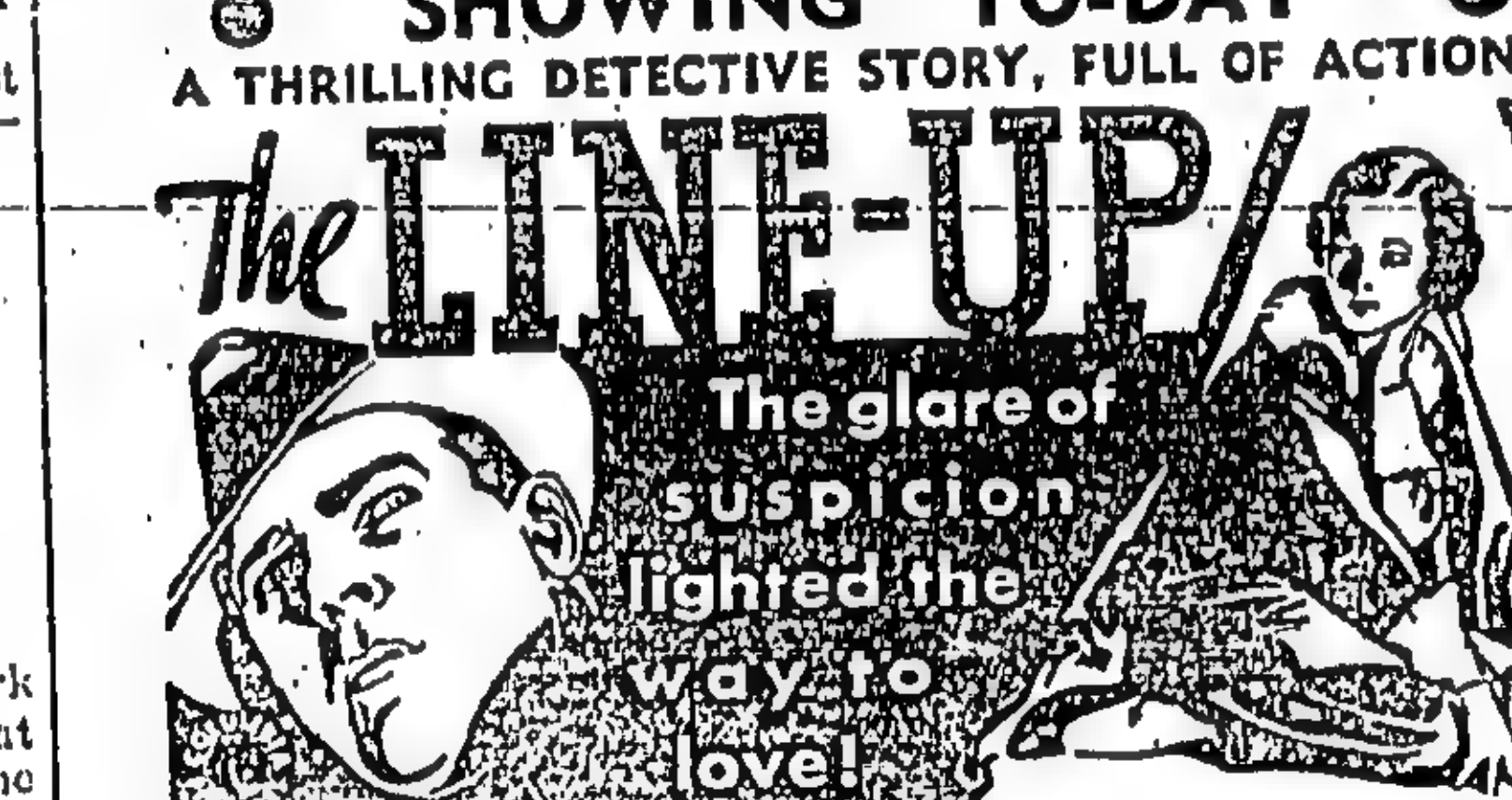


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To the Editor,
H. K. Telegraph.

Sir,—May I by your courtesy remind a too-forgetful public of the recurring difficulties experienced by the Hongkong A.D.C. in accommodating all its friendly patrons who have a preference for last night performances.

More than a hundred applications were received in excess of the seating capacity of the theatre on the last night of "Lovers Leap," whereas the earlier performances were not well attended.

The first night of a play is generally the best night from the point of view of the interested playgoer, but in any case booking is necessary if disappointment is to be avoided. I specially urge this now because I have received an exceptionally large number of applications for advance bookings, that I cannot of course deal with until booking opens for the public at the Anderson Music Co., Ice House Street, on October 10.

We do not doubt that the public will support us in the generous way it has always supported the A.D.C.

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but we do hope that the disappointing experience of last night will not be repeated in our forthcoming production.

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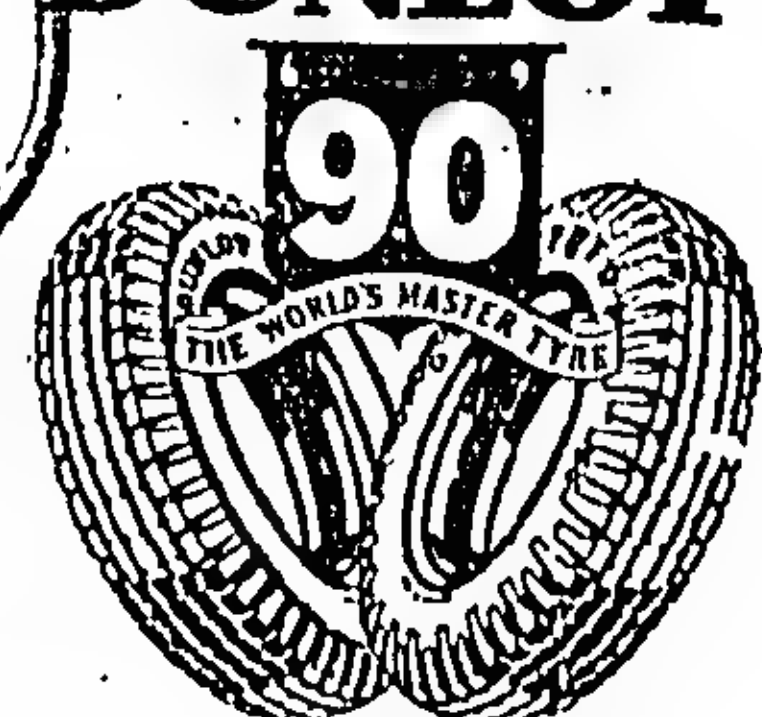


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SOVIET WORKERS DEMAND ARMED AID FOR SPAIN

British Fleet Will Not Consider Blockade

REBEL ARMIES AGAIN PRESS TOWARDS LEFTIST CAPITAL

Moscow, Oct. 15. The demand that military assistance should be furnished the Spanish Government if the Soviet's diplomats do not succeed in bringing about an effective neutrality agreement, was voiced at a mass meeting of workers here to-day.

The demand is significant, as it indicates the probable course of Soviet opinion if the Ambassador's representations to the London Non-Intervention Committee are not received sympathetically.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO BLOCKADE

London, Oct. 15.

Lord Plymouth's refusal, as chairman of the London Non-Intervention Committee, to consider the Russian demand for a blockade of Portuguese ports in order to prevent aid reaching the Spanish rebels, threatened to start an open race to-day between Fascist and Leftist powers in assisting their favourites in the Spanish civil conflict.

Reliable quarters here say that unless Lisbon speeds its answer to the Russian demands, the Soviet may act decisively, and without further consultation with other powers.—*United Press*.

Common Cause

Moscow, Oct. 16.

"The toilers of the Soviet Union are only fulfilling their duty by rendering every assistance in their power to the revolutionary masses in Spain," says M. Iosif Stalin, Russia's chief executive, in a message to the Central Committee of the Spanish Communist Party.

He adds: "They realize that the liberation of Spain from the oppression of Fascist reactionaries is not a private affair of Spaniards, but the common cause of all advanced and progressive mankind."—*Reuter*.

Portugal Replies

London, Oct. 15.

The Portuguese reply to the Soviet accusations that principal supply of arms for the Spanish insurgents is sent through Portuguese ports, has been communicated to Lord Plymouth.

It is understood that while denying the Russian allegations, Portugal accepts in principle that a Commission of Inquiry be sent to her soil, provided similar commissions are set up in Spanish ports to guard against infringement of the neutrality pact there.

Lord Plymouth is understood to have informed M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador, that the Moscow suggestion that the British and French fleets should watch the Portuguese coast is not a proper matter for discussion. He therefore did not propose to call a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.

M. Maisky paid a further visit to the Foreign Office to-day, and it is believed he again urged the necessity of an early meeting of the Committee.—*Reuter*.

No New Evidence

London, Oct. 15.

The latest Soviet note, proposing control of Portuguese ports, contains no additional evidence whatsoever to show that the non-intervention agreement is being actually violated, says Lord Plymouth in a letter to the Soviet representative on the Non-Intervention Committee.

The letter declines to summon a further meeting of the Committee at present to discuss the Soviet proposal. It also points out that Portugal has not yet replied to the Committee's request for explanations with regard to the complaints of Portuguese violations of the agreement.—*Reuter Special*.

M. C. C. OPENS TOUR

West Australia Opens Weakly

West Australia won the toss and opened against the Marylebone tourists here to-day on a slowish wicket in showery and uninspiring weather. The crowd was small.

The West Australian batsmen opened weakly, losing two wickets in the first half hour and scoring only 26 runs for this cost, says a *Reuter* message from Perth to-day.

At the lunch interval, West Australia had lost four wickets for 61 runs.—*Reuter*.

Gives Fortune To Research LORD NUFFIELD'S GENEROSITY

London, Oct. 15.

Lord Nuffield, who in recent years has contributed over a million sterling to Oxford University, proposes to extend the scope of the University's Medical School and the Nuffield Institute for Medical Research.

The latest gift, which has been received with the liveliest satisfaction and deep gratitude, will be used for the establishment of posts for doctors interested in research and desirous of proceeding to higher degrees.

Lord Nuffield's gift is the largest ever made by one man in Great Britain, except the gifts under the Rockefeller Foundation and those of the Carnegie Trust.

Lord Nuffield has also promised £100,000 to the forthcoming appeal to endow the Bodleian Library and for new laboratories for physics, geology and other developments.—*Reuter Special*.

REBELS ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT

SUCCESSES CLAIMED AT MANY POINTS

COUNTER-BLOW PARRIED

London, Oct. 15.

Having launched a big attack against Madrid along a 30-mile front, the insurgents under General Francisco Franco, have already gained important ground in the past 24 hours of fighting, according to a broadcast from the rebel headquarters in Seville.

It is claimed the insurgent troops have advanced from San Martin, occupying Chapin, only 25 miles from Madrid, on the direct road to the capital.

It is also claimed that Colonel Yague's column has advanced several more miles, while Colonel Castaño's force has occupied Navas del Rey.

A violent battle is now proceeding between Colonel Degados' men and Government forces.—*Reuter*.

Counter-Stroke Fails

Madrid, Oct. 15.

It is learned that the Leftists' counter-offensive west of the capital has failed. The Rightists are present attacking fiercely along a 30-mile front.

It is noteworthy that the Government has urgently ordered the intensification of the fortification of Madrid's suburbs.

It is believed that the Rightist objective is the establishment of a 65-mile front extending north-westward from Moejon and Navalperal, from which the insurgents will be able to attack Aranjuez, 20 miles south of Madrid, Illescas, 20 miles south, and Navacerrada, 20 miles south-west of the capital.

A correspondent with the Leftists near Moejon writes that Dr. William Freedman's ambulance corps reports that Rightist batteries shelled a plainly marked Red Cross ambulance on Wednesday. Shell fragments battered the radiator cover, but the 12 occupants of the machine were not injured.

Meanwhile, it is learned that Rightists have practically destroyed the village of Azucarar in an artillery bombardment during Tuesday and Wednesday.—*United Press*.

Rapid Advance

Burgos, Oct. 15.

The Rightist headquarters here states that Aldea del Fresno has been (Continued on Page 5.)

BRINGS JAPAN'S LAST WORD



Bringing with him final instructions for the conduct of Sino-Japanese relations, Mr. Kamei Katsushina, Director of the Bureau of East Asiatic Affairs in the Tokyo Foreign Office, recently arrived in Shanghai to instruct the Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, in the matter of the Government's wishes.

Way Cleared For Inquiry In Palestine

London, Oct. 15.

The way has been cleared for the early departure of the Palestine Inquiry Commission by an official announcement that no incidents have occurred in the past twenty-four hours, and the issuing of daily communiques is being discontinued.

Now that the Government's preliminary condition, namely, the restoration of order, is satisfied, preparations are being made for the despatch of the Commission, which will probably leave at the beginning of November.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

NANKING DECISION DEFENDED

NO TIME TO ADOPT CONSTITUTION

CRISIS STILL EXISTS

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

The decision to postpone indefinitely the National People's Congress, announced by Nanking last evening, passes without comment in most newspapers.

However, the *China Times* expresses the opinion that the decision is justified by the present national crisis.

This journal observes that failure to elect delegates from certain provinces (which is the ostensible reason for the postponement of a congress which was to have adopted the new Chinese Constitution) will always prove a stumbling block. Nevertheless, the paper urges the people to remain loyal to the Kuomintang's decision, since "this is not the time to launch into a dispute as to whether the period of political tutelage should now give place to a constitutional regime."—*Reuter*.

KING SPRINGS A SURPRISE



King Leopold of Belgium, whose avowal of a neutrality policy has caused France to accuse him of throwing overboard the whole of the post-war collective security system.

FRANCE QUERIES BELGIAN POLICY

WANTS DEFINITION OF NEUTRALITY

BRUSSELS SILENT

Paris, Oct. 15.

It is understood that a French note to be presented to the Belgian Government will ask for the Brussels conception of neutrality and will put other pointed questions to King Leopold's Ministers regarding Belgium's obligations in other matters.

France is anxious to discover what repercussions the new Belgian policy of neutrality will have on the accord between the French and Belgian General Staffs, and the French Government will question Belgium on her attitude towards the League of Nations Covenant.—*Reuter*.

STILL BOUND TO LEAGUE

Brussels, Oct. 15.

There is a total absence of official comment on the speech delivered yesterday by King Leopold, in which he declared that Belgium would in future maintain a strictly neutral policy in matters of defence.

Well-informed quarters point out there is no question of Belgium not recognizing her international engagements. Consequently she does not envisage withdrawing from the League.

The problem facing the Government is to determine to what extent Belgium, by signing any new Western European security pact, will go beyond engagements already made with the League.

Diplomatic circles hold that if Belgium does not enter a new western pact she will still be bound by obligations to the League and consequently is not thinking of repudiating the principle of collective security.—*Reuter*.

SECURITY DESTROYED?

Paris, Oct. 15.

Authoritative circles in France believe that King Leopold's Belgian neutrality statement has thrown the whole of the post-war European system into the melting pot and broken the network of pacts the nations have concluded in search of security.

While official circles decline to comment, it is generally felt that the speech of the Belgian King yesterday amounted to a breaking of Belgium's alliance with France, denunciation of the Locarno Pact and withdrawal from the League of Nations without notice.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NO REPUDIATION

London, Oct. 16.

The Belgian Ambassador called at the Foreign Office yesterday to explain to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, that there was no question of Belgium repudiating her obligations. He said Belgium remains loyal to the League of Nations.

It is believed the new Belgian neutrality policy, outlined by the King yesterday, relates principally to the coming Locarno negotiations, in which Belgium wishes to be a guaranteed party but not a guarantor.

If this policy is successful then it may open the way for Belgium to modify her 1920 defensive agreement with France by negotiation, but it is understood that in any event there (Continued on Page 5.)

JAPANESE SHIP FOUNDERS

Norwegian Rescues Entire Crew

The Japanese steamer Moko Maru, 7,144 tons, sank yesterday afternoon in heavy weather in the Gulf of Lingayen, in the Philippine Islands, but her entire crew, was saved by the Norwegian steamer Concordia.

The B. and S. steamer Anking, overdue at Manila yesterday, had been variously reported damaged and chased off her course by a typhoon. It now appears her delay was caused by an attempt to reach the Moko Maru. The Anking carried 425 passengers for Manila, mostly from Amoy.

At noon yesterday the Moko Maru, bound from Moji to Dungan, reported she was making water in her forward holds but that she was in no need of immediate assistance. A half an hour later, however, she sent an SOS crackling across the water, adding that she was taking great quantities of water and was unable to cope with the situation unaided. She was then in latitude 17.28 N., longitude 119.19 E., according to her reckoning.

At 1 p.m. the British steamer Anking, Butterfield and Swire, bound for Manila from Amoy, signalled the Moko Maru who was making her best speed to assist the sinking ship.

Almost simultaneously, the Norwegian freighter flashed the Moko that she was near at hand and had altered course to succeed the Japanese vessel. By this time the Moko Maru was coming close into the Lingayen Gulf, proceeding at 10 knots.

At 3 p.m. the Concordia sighted the Maru, and 30 minutes later had run up alongside, in spite of a dangerous swell. By 7 p.m. all the crew of 54 on the Japanese ship were safe aboard the Norwegian.

The vessel was drifting, low in the water, in the vicinity of the Piedra Lights, the Concordia reported at this time. The Moko sank later in latitude 16.29 N. longitude 119.44 E.

BOUND FOR KEELUNG

Manila, Oct. 16. The Japanese freighter Moko Maru, of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha, sank last night off Piedad Point, on the west coast of Luzon, with a cargo of iron ore aboard and a crew of 54.

The crew was safely taken off by the Norwegian steamer Concordia, however, which is now proceeding to Keelung.—*Reuter*.

Tear Gas For Strikers

MOB DISPERSED BY SALINAS POLICE

Salinas, Oct. 15.

Police used tear gas bombs to disperse 400 strikers who were storming barbed wire barriers of the Salinas Valley Ice Company's packing plant to-day.

Mayor E. J. Leach announced that "as far as the city is concerned, the lettuce workers strike is over."

The workers will not agree to the employers' terms, however, and have lost their jobs to unemployed who eagerly took their places on the lettuce farms.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

HAN FU-CHU HEADS SOUTH

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

Much interest has been aroused here by the southward journey of General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, who left Soochow by train this morning en route to Hangchow from Tsinan to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter*.

Auckland, Oct. 16.

Joan Batten arrived here safely at 5.05 p.m. (local time) after crossing the Tasman Sea. She was greeted by a huge and excited crowd.—*Reuter*.

Jean Batten Flying Over Tasman Sea

Sydney, Oct. 15.

Miss Jean Batten took off at 4.35 a.m. (local time) for her flight across the Tasman Sea to Auckland.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Roosevelt Fights For Michigan

LONDON LEVELS NEW CHARGES

INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

Aboard Roosevelt

Special, Oct. 15.

Democratic leaders, viewing the enthusiastic reception given President F. D. Roosevelt at every halt of his train, believe that areas hitherto considered doubtful are now supporting the President anew in his fight for a return to the White House.

By his intensive work on this tour, President Roosevelt indicates that he is doing his utmost to swing Michigan away from the Republicans.

At Grand Rapids 200,000 saw the President pass.—*United Press*.

LIP SERVICE

Aboard London

Special, Oct. 15.

Travelling to Topeka and Attila, Ind., and Danville, Decatur and way points, Ill., Governor Alfred Landrum, Republican nominee for the Presidency of the United States, talked to promoters to-day, charging that President Roosevelt was giving lip service to free enterprise while Administration spokesmen sought "the regimentation of all phases of life," and by a one-man super-government. Recovery, he said, dated from the Supreme Court's ruling against the N. R. A. which gave the country a breathing spell.

Governor Landrum challenged President Roosevelt to repudiate his spokesman if he sincerely desires to preserve the American Constitution.—*United Press*.

NEGUS TO LIVE IN GENEVA?

Geneva, Oct. 15.

It is reported that the Emperor of Ethiopia has purchased a chateau in the French free zone surrounding Geneva, about 15 miles from the Swiss border, and within half an hour's motor run of the League of Nations buildings.

It is presumed he will require the permission of the French Government to settle there.—*Reuter Special*.

Name Chart CORA

Symbol: A maiden being crowned with a laurel wreath.

THE inner meaning of this name is poetic fancy, delicate imagination, romance of feeling.

Your lucky day is Monday, and the second hour after sunrise and the hour of midnight are the most propitious. Your best days of the month are the 7th and the 16th.

The colours that are most in harmony with your name are soft shades of turquoise blue and silvery grey.

Let your jewels be set in silver, and for your lucky gems wear pearls.

Your flower is the white rose, and your lucky number is 7.

DINNER MENU

Puffed Eggs

Casserole of Grouse with Mushrooms or Onions
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Vegetable Marrow
Apple Snow

CUT rounds of buttered toast and spread with pounded anchovies (plain toast can be used if preferred). Whip the egg whites very stiffly with a pinch of salt, make into mounds on the toast, hollow the centres and drop a yolk into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add a tiny piece of butter and cook lightly under the grill.



Old grouse for casserole are sold inexpensively. Cut into joints, dip in seasoned flour and fry in butter. Fry the mushrooms or onions also. Put together into a casserole, pour away some of the butter, add a little unsalted flour to the rest and stir in some good stock. When boiling pour over the grouse, put on the lid, and cook in a moderate oven for an hour and a half. A little bacon can be served with the birds if liked.



Allow an egg white and 2½oz. of sugar to each pound of apples. Peel, core and slice apples and cook with a very little water until soft, then rub through a sieve and add the sugar to the hot puree. Whip the whites very stiffly, fold into puree, and heap in a bowl. Sprinkle with finely chopped pistachio nuts.

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Child?

In small girls. I would suggest your getting her an unbreakable doll which she can wash and dress to her heart's content without spoiling it.

There is a splendid rubber doll on the market which feels like a real baby and can be bathed without any damage. It is not expensive, and feel sure that your little girl would be perfectly satisfied with this if you gave her some proper baby clothes to dress it.

She would then leave you to look after your own baby while she dealt with hers! Moreover, she would be occupied constructively, which is all to the good.

Not Her Medicine

My small girl has been ill with whooping cough. Last night she started coughing and my husband, wishing to spare me, got up to give her some of her cough-mixture. By mistake, he poured out some toothache cure which is kept in a similar bottle. Luckily the child refused to drink it. Can you suggest something practical for avoiding such accidents?—Stoke-on-Trent.

If you have a gramophone, keep your own needles; otherwise, borrow them from some friend who has. Then stick a little crown of these needles round the corks of all bottles which are not for internal use. You will feel them at once in the dark, however sleepy you may be.

Steel safety bars across an open window protect the children and allow fresh air to come in.

Upstairs—Downstairs
We live in rooms, second-floor bedroom and sitting-room with a tiny kitchen on the floor below. I am terrified that my toddler will some day take a header down the stairs. Can you suggest anything to keep him safe? My landlady won't allow a wooden gate.—Chatham.

I CAN let you have the name of the makers of an excellent cord-metal gate which makes an efficient guard for the top of the stairs. This is sold in several sizes and the price varies from 3s. 6d. to 4s. 6d. according to size. It is equally good for shutting off the bottom of a staircase if you do not wish the child to clamber up or for closing off the forbidden part of a flower-garden.

Millinery Modes
THERE is an Eastern influence about many of the high crowns, according to our Paris artist. The fez-like hat illustrated is in black felt with four folds of silk in front, standing stiffly to attention.

These shapes are also to be seen with lower crowns. Some are trimmed with ribbons. There are wonderfully varied—velvet, satin, moiré, taffeta, chenille, also narrow suede and antique trimmings. The latter looks like velvet from a distance. Levee flowers cut with long, narrow petals, giving the effect of a large, excessively arranged daisy, appear on felt hats.

Long quills are shrouded in two or three different colours. Rooster feathers are another unusual trimming which sweep across the crowns of model hats.

Mother's Rival
My little three-year-old is jealous of my having a new baby and seems to want to get possession of him. I dread leaving him in a room together lest she attempts to take him out of his cot.—Worried.

YOUR trouble is not so unusual as it might appear. This strong maternal instinct often develops early

to the head. Once he begins to revive, give a dose of some mild aperient without further delay.

If the fall has been a severe one, keep him quietly in bed for the rest of the day and give no solid food. If there is any vomiting, or if the child complains of the light, send for the doctor.

Hot Water

My neighbour was called out of the room just after she had put in the hot water for baby's bath. He crawled over the bath, and, although there was not enough water to cause a serious burn, his hands were badly scalded.—Penance.

WHEN preparing baby's bath every mother should train herself to put in a certain amount of cold water first. There are two reasons for this. First, if she is called away in the middle of her preparations, baby can come to no harm as far as the bath is concerned. Secondly, the metal bath will not get so abnormally warm that the child's small feet are burned when he is placed in the bath. I am confident that many children cry in their baths because they are sitting on the hot metal surface.

"The water's not a bit too hot, baby," mother assures the child. I agree, but the surface of the bath itself may be sufficiently hot to cause painful local

inflammation if hot water has been poured in first and the baby popped in immediately after it has been cooled down.

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TEN-MINUTE SWEETS

CHOCOLATE MAYONNAISE is a sweet which can be served for either lunch or dinner. Beat and mix the yolk of 3 eggs with 2½oz. of chocolate previously dissolved in 1 or 2 tablespoonfuls of water. This should be quite smooth and used only when cold. When well mixed, add gradually the whites of eggs beaten to a very stiff froth with 2½oz. of sugar. Serve in a glass dish or in custard glasses.

JAM SLICES.—Cut a few slices of white bread about a quarter of an inch thick and remove the crust. With these make jam sandwiches, using whatever kind of jam is preferred. Now moisten the sandwiches with a little sweetened milk, brush over with beaten yolk of egg, coat with breadcrumbs, and fry in hot butter or fat to a light golden colour. Drain, and sprinkle with sugar.

Here is a Bed-time Story

THIS is a plain tale about bed and bathroom furnishings.

Coloured linen for the bed is still popular, but the latest idea in sheets is white with touches of colour. The best are in linen with a wide coloured border attached and finished with cording. Embroidered spots, in sets of three, decorate the white beneath the border.

One sheet and one pillow-case is the set for a single bed. A plain white sheet is used for the under one.

Gold, blue and various colours may be chosen.

Another idea is to have just the coloured border and initials or monogram worked in the same colour on the white sheet, either in the centre or at one side.

WHEN sheets are all-white, cording finishes have rather superseded hemstitching. It is stronger and stands up to laundering better. Some are further decorated with wavy lines in cording.

Quite the loveliest bed set I've seen was of finely woven linen with rather wide edging and insertions of dainty hand-made Flanders lace.

For bedspreads, down quilts and bedroom cushion covers, chintz has staged a come-back. After a tremendous popularity there was a lull, and now it has emerged again into the limelight. It is nearly always quilted.

A NEW type of bath mat has appeared. It is composed of chenille and rubber, is non-slip, very thick, soft and luxurious looking, and shown in shades of violet, blue, green and pink, as well as black or white.

E. S.

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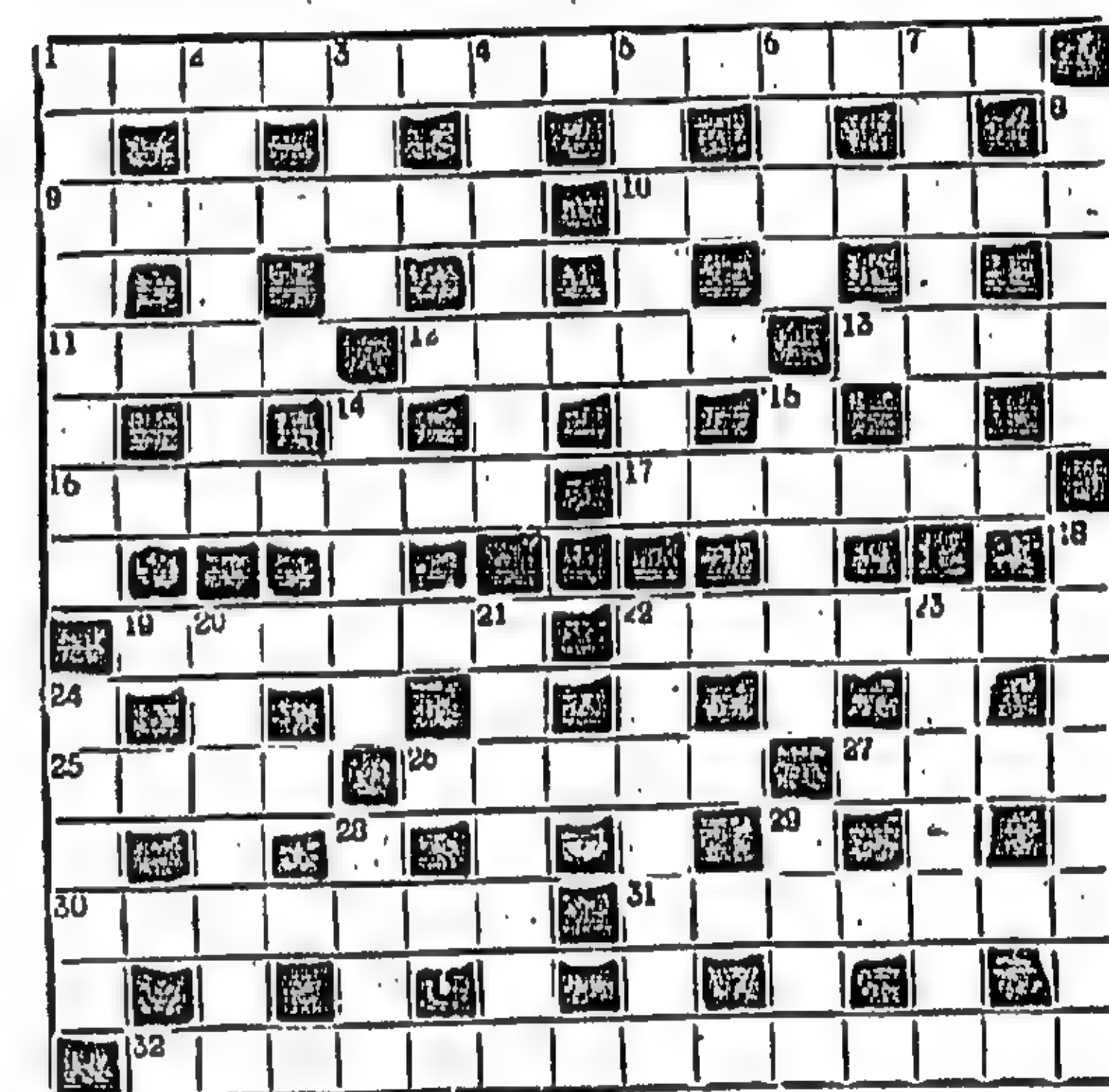
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- May be eaten direct from the scullion.
- I'll bet you've never seen this before.
- Comparatively clean.
- Be calm; don't get into one.
- Increase the tension and perhaps you'll get thin.
- Staid, shall we say? or stayed, if you so prefer.
- A celestial cigar.
- Get wider here by taking in the road.
- Sire, it is for you to change the money in Brazil.
- Add nothing to the allowance, so to speak.
- Continental capital.
- Drain, greedily and with a hearty good will.
- Worcestershire town.
- Where's Anita, Ted? (hyphen, 7, 7) (anag.).

DOWN

- Just think: you can see the tide rise here.
- Sounds a moist sort of thrashing, doesn't it?
- It carries people away, thus upsetting the market.
- The painter who made the bear run.
- Our ancestors crossed the Channel in such bundles.
- Defunct.
- Acted dishonourably and with heat.

- Swiss in an acrobatic pose.
- Sport peculiarly adapted for a young shaver.
- Bird, or hen, to be precise, perhaps.
- Had N been broken then, or ordered?
- But if the water be frozen, make a hole; of course.
- The unstable Essex village which passes from one bank to another.
- Where it is necessary to place a waver in good time—
- See?
- This used to be kept by lovers in rural England.
- Where many people put a shilling.
- The girl who could always make a sale.

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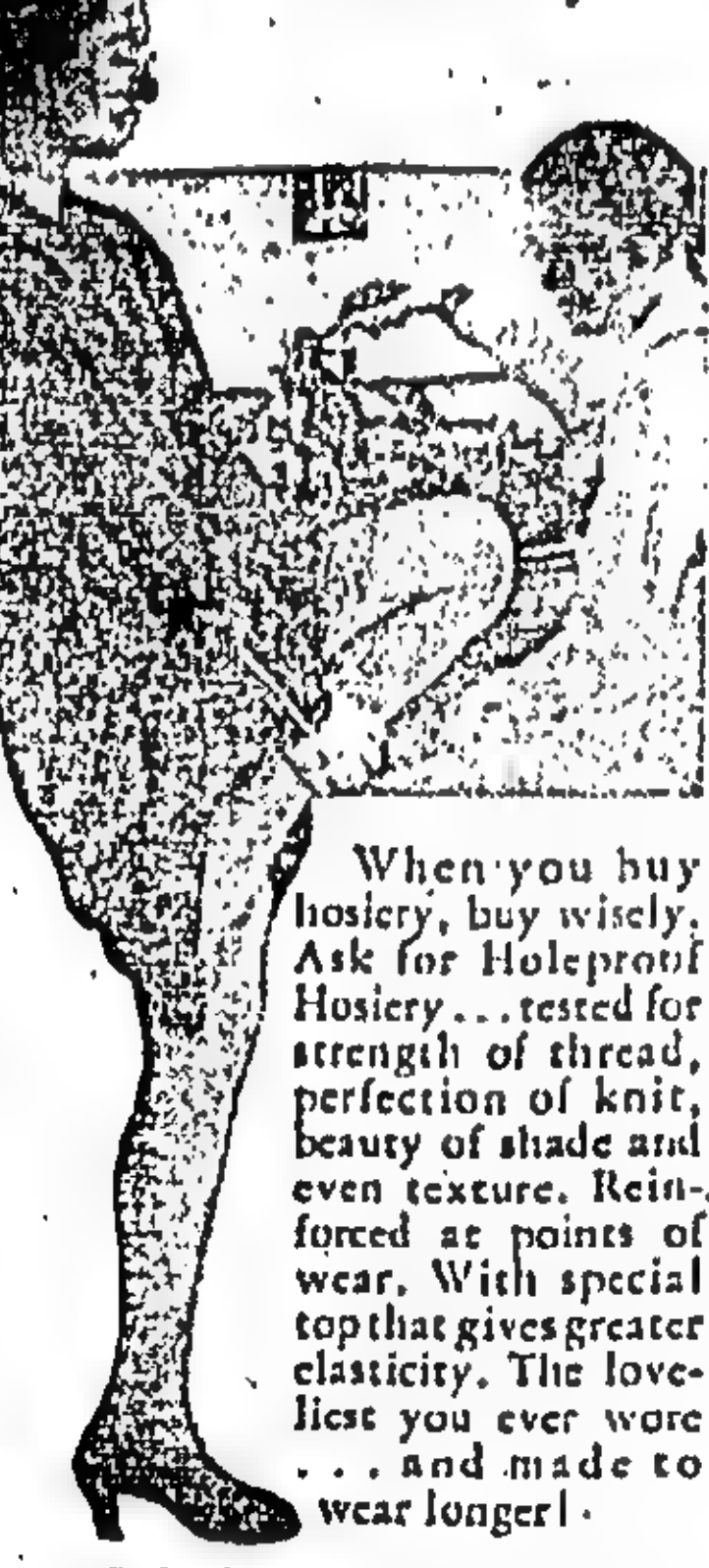
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Mr. WELLS HAS A BIRTHDAY TALKS OF THINGS TO COME BUT HE IS SUSPICIOUS OF INTERVIEWERS

By LOUISE MORGAN

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SPAIN'S PLIGHT TRACED TO 1812

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 10.

The civil war in Spain will not precipitate a general European war, says Maj. Gen. David Prescott Barrows, professor of political science at the University of California and former president of that institution.

Dr. Barrows, an authority on European tendencies, discredits the idea that the Spanish struggle cannot be localised and must provoke a general European conflict.

"This comes," he says, "from an exaggerated and unwarranted view of that internationalism which teaches that a war anywhere is everybody's war."

"Dread of a Red Spain is behind the present rebellion but the group that is uniting the government probably is not Fascist in the Italian or German sense. Instead, it is made up of many elements which have no common political philosophy, but are merely held together by the one common dread of a Red Spain."

Dr. Barrows emphasizes that this has come about because the government in Spain of to-day has passed from conservative hands to a group comprised of Socialists, Syndicalists and Communists.

"Its tendency," he says, "has been to swing more and more toward an extreme revolutionary position, ever since coming into power in 1931."

"However, the present struggle has a deep, historical background and is not merely a rebellion by irresponsible factions. It is not a casual struggle between a group without principle or without sense of their historical position but rather the present day phase of warfare between conflicting elements of society that began at least with the overthrow of King Ferdinand VII and the Constitution of Cadiz in 1812."

ONE PARTY UNCHANGED

According to Dr. Barrows, the one permanent, unchanging element in the last century and a quarter of Spanish conflict is the Conservative party, embracing the monarchy with its inherited preference for autocratic power, the nobility, owning most of the land and long monopolizing the opportunities of life; and finally the Spanish Church, reactionary, and long the basis of a complete hold on the consciences and minds of an illiterate and benighted people.

"Life is largely against this strongly entrenched conservative core of society," says Dr. Barrows, "that a century of rebellion has been waged both in Spain and in its last colonial possessions."

"The driving out of King Alfonso in the rebellion of 1931 placed this Conservative party on the defensive, to be joined in the present crisis by all those who are fearing the coming of a Red Spain."—United Press.

"BIGGER & BRAINIER MEN"

Paris, Oct. 10.

SCIENTISTS and surgeons here were intensely interested in the announcement by Dr. Serge Voronoff, the rejuvenation expert, to-day of his greatest plan—to create a race of supermen by the injection of monkey gland into ten-year-old boys.

"The mother who entrusts her child to me may perhaps become the founder of a new and great human type," Dr. Voronoff declared.

The consensus of opinion tonight is that the building of physical and mental giants on the lines Dr. Voronoff envisages should be feasible.

It is recalled that at the Colonial Exhibition he exhibited shrews which had been grafted with glands from young rams at the French Government's experimental farm in Algeria. The grafted animals weighed considerably more than the ungrafted ones and their wool was thicker and longer.

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"Are you there, Mrs. Southgate?" the famous light-weight voice went on with its occasional rise into boyish high notes. "Mrs. Southgate is his secretary. 'And you are listening in? Very good.'"

A QUESTION FOR PREACHERS
"So you want to interview me and ask, I suppose, how I feel at the great age of 70 and what brand of toothpaste I've used to arrive at that ripe age, and so on. No? What were you going to ask, then?"

"You are largely responsible for the thinking young women of to-day," Mr. Wells. Are you pleased with her?"

"That's a question for divines and popular preachers, and Lady Rhonda and the leaders of woman-kind. It's difficult to find out what the younger generation is like. What were your other questions?"

"About the fighting chances of Liberalism, your attitude on Spain, and whether you think the English speaking democracies can hold out against dictatorship?"

"Very complicated matters all, requiring a lot of thought to answer adequately. You'd like me to produce a perfect epigram or two on each on the spur of the moment, I suppose. It can't be done. Of course I'd like to give you something that would do me and you credit, but that's not possible in an interview. Why not give up the idea, in spite of the fact that we both know so and so? If I have anything to say I can always write it."

THEY GO ROUND AND AROUND

"Haphazard statements made in interviews go round the world and are quoted again and again. The right and considered things I've said in my books, relatively speaking, never get quoted."

"If you take that stand, I must respect it," I admitted.

"Besides, it's not being just to our public to give you an interview. I am sure of it. I have seen. Or fair to other journalists. If I give you an interview they won't like it. Being a journalist myself, I know how they feel. It can't be done."

"Could you bring yourself to say what you think is the significance of the war in Spain?" I asked.

"This we cannot find in your books."

"Do you know anything about anarchist syndicalism? Have you read Sender's 'Seven Red Sundays'?" That seems to me the most illuminating and essential book on the present situation I have seen. It's been admirably translated by Sir Peter Chalmers Mitchell. Read it."

"May I one day, not as a journalist but as a private person, come to pay my respects to you?"

"Are you there, Mrs. Southgate? What have I on for the afternoon?" And so it came about that yesterday Mr. Wells talked to me about things to-day and things to come.

HIS NEW HOUSE

He talked frankly, brilliantly, wisely, droll phrases illuminating his more philosophical points. But, alas, I may not quote him.

His energy, curiosity and cheerfulness are inexhaustible. Can he really be 70? There isn't a grey hair in his head, his well-toned skin has few wrinkles, and his eyes are as bright blue and sharp as a boy's.

The new house, the first he has owned in London, he took over from Mr. Alfred Noyes, the poet. It is one of Nash's gracious Regency houses, and it faces a fine stretch of the Park.

SHAW. PLUS WELLS—VOLTAIRE
Plain ivory paint and simple period furnishing bring out its classic lines, and Mr. Wells has had the layers of paint stripped from all the doors to disclose the original pine.

There is a bronze bust of Voltaire in the dining room—a present from Alexander Korda, by the by—and a second bust in the Spanish-looking loggia Mr. Wells has evolved at the end of his bright garden. And on the bookshelves upstairs I noted seventy-odd volumes or more of Voltaire's complete works.

Mr. Wells has a capacity for affectionate admiration. "If Shaw and I were mixed up and clarified by being strained through the French language, I think you might get something rather like Voltaire," he said. "This home is haunted by Voltaire. Alfred Noyes, my predecessor, is writing a study of him from the Catholic point of view that I shall be very interested to read."



H. G. WELLS
"Can He Really Be 70?"

LABOUR'S PLAN TO END THE LORDS

SINGLE-CHAMBER GOVERNMENT

By A Labour Correspondent

For the first time in constitutional history an official Opposition is about to adopt the question of the abolition of the House of Lords, and the establishment of a single-chamber Government, as a feature of its programme.

A report presented at the Socialist Party Conference in Edinburgh, makes clear the intentions of the leaders in this respect.

This report, which was drawn up by the Constitutional Sub-Committee of the Policy Committee, has been adopted by the National Executive Committee. It is, therefore, the backing of all the principal Socialist leaders.

There is little doubt that the Conference will pass it, and thereby the Parliamentary Party to acceptance and furtherance of the principles laid down.

HONOURS

One passage which appears under the sub-heading, "Honours," reads: "So long as the House of Lords continues to exist, the Labour case must be completely presented."

Moreover, it is legally necessary for a certain number of Secretaries and Under Secretaries of State to be members of the Upper House. Further, the creation of Peers in large numbers may prove to be the only possible way to abolish the House of Lords."

It is realised that no full-blooded Socialist programme is likely to be attained within the lifetime of one Parliament, so long as two-chamber government continues. The demand for the abolition of the House of Lords is thus for the first time given official colouring.

Dr. Barrows at the conference will be reminded that Labour members, on appointment to the Cabinet, must accept membership of the Privy Council.

The conferment of honours is a method of establishing status in the Civil Service.

Certain honours are conferred upon persons of distinction as recognition of merit and service.

The class of titles used in local government confers responsibility as well as distinction.

This report adds: "It would be impossible for the Labour Movement to lay down a binding rule which would bar individuals from accepting honours. A ruling of this kind could only be enforced by ex-communication from the Party, and if any honours were to be accepted, the Movement would be called upon to differentiate between the honours which could and could not be accepted—a task which would not be without serious difficulties."

PRESIDENT LINER HALTS 500 MILES AT SEA

—To Shatter Horatio Alger Story

Yokohama, Oct. 10.

A lifeboat bobbed about on the choppy waters 500 miles off the coast of Japan. In the boat sat a 10-year-old Japanese boy, felled in his efforts to reach America by the stowaway route.

Young Yoshiwa Ito got as far as the third grade in school when his parents died. He attached himself to a man who set him up as a shiner in a bar, and he made 18 cents a day at it. The man deserted the lad, whereupon Yoshiwa continued to shine shoes and listen to stories of how fortunes are made in America.

After saving about a dollar, which he invested in a ship, Yoshiwa slipped aboard the passenger liner President Jackson before it sailed for the United States and hid in the steerage quarters.

He was discovered the next day by a member of the crew. The ship was already at sea, but it was due to pass the President Grant, en route to Yokohama from San Francisco, the next day. When the Jackson and the Grant met they stood by while a

THE KING'S GIFT TO EXILED DUCHESS

A NEW home at Hampton Court has been placed by King Edward at the disposal of the Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Czar of Russia.

Since 1917, when she escaped from the Bolshevik terror, this shy, white-haired woman of 62 has been living at Fromore Cottage, Windsor Great Park.

Often bedridden with illness she found great happiness in the friendship of King George, who lent her the cottage, and his sister, Princess Victoria.

King Edward, sharing his father's feelings for the exiled duchess, has now made arrangements for her to be moved to a new house where she may forget the bereavements she has suffered.

SCENE OF REUNIONS

Fromore Cottage in the past few years has been the scene of many reunions when her sons and daughter and other Russian nobles came to visit her.

Princess Youssouppoff and Prince Andrew were always near her. The princess runs a perfume shop in Mayfair and Prince Andrew a bag and fancy goods business in the same quarter.

Prince Nikita, too, is within taxi distance, working in a big West End shop.

The others are Prince Theodore, who works in Paris; Prince Dimitri, in America with a stockbroker's firm; Prince Rostislav, in a business of his own in Chicago; Prince Vassili runs a bar at Hollywood.

DIVORCE COLONY IN DUDE RANCH AREA VISIONED

Beulah, Wyo., Oct. 10.

The dude ranch area around Sand Creek, famous fishing stream in the western end of the Black Hills, may become a second Reno, if the plans of the Walpole Land Co., Inc., materialize.

Since Wyoming has a divorce law requiring only 60 days residence, it has become popular as a divorce centre.

Mrs. Grace Vanderbilt Davis and Mrs. Sylvia Conway Robertson, both of New York, recently won divorces after spending two months on dude ranches.

The plan of the land company is to erect a hotel, casino and numerous modern cottages, on Sand Creek, not far from the famous Moe Annenberg estate. Sundance, Wyo., a county seat town, is only a short distance away. There, it is said, divorces will be obtained without accompanying publicity and fanfare.

The Sand Creek district offers recreational facilities, fishing, hunting, horseback riding, mountain climbing and other outdoor sports.

TOM THUMB RADIO SETS VALVE NO BIGGER THAN AN ACORN

From A Radio Correspondent

Tom Thumb wireless sets, no bigger than a cigarette-case, are likely to be on the market soon as a result of the development of a new mid-wave valve.

Known as the "Acorn" valve, because of the similarity of its shape and size to the seed of the oak, it has been produced by the Marconi Company for micro-wave work.

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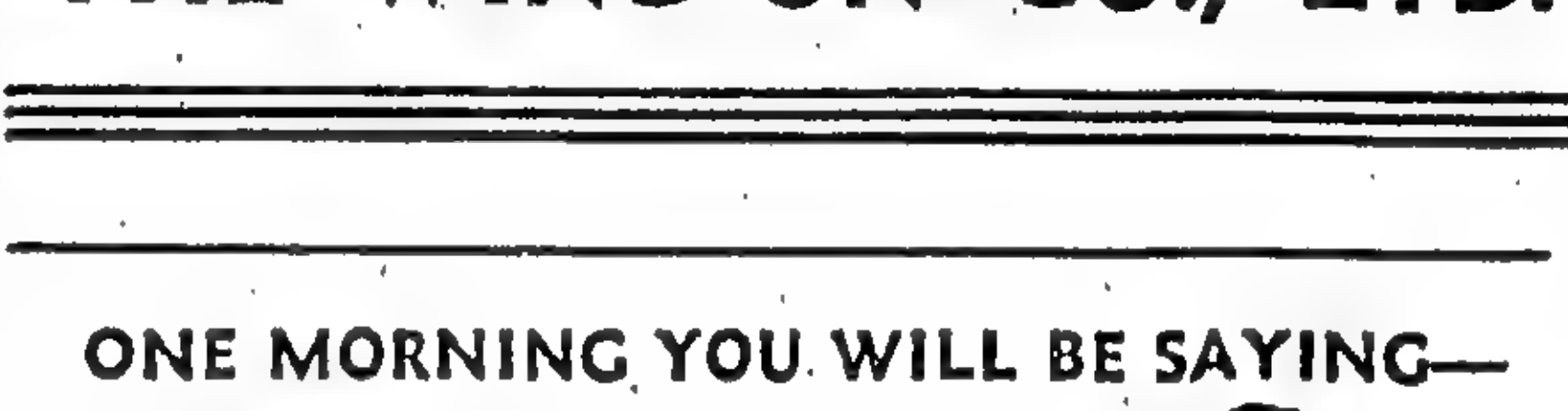
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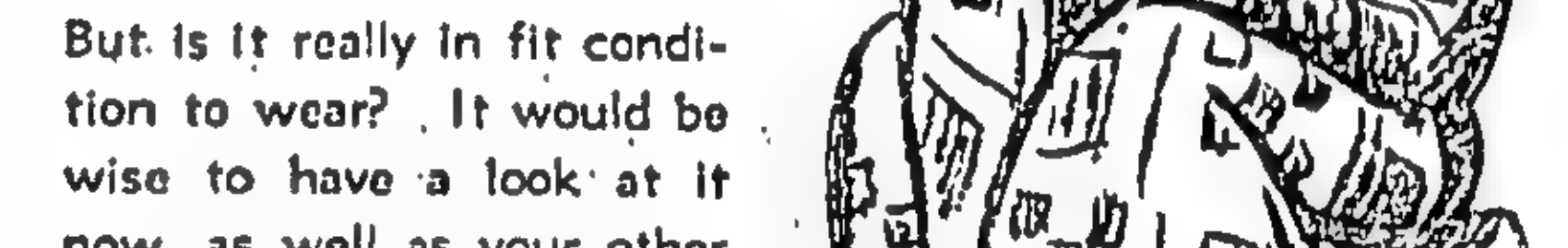
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EUROPEAN GIRL'S ESCAPE

LORRY COLLIDES
WITH RICKSHA

An incident opposite the Star Ferry wharf, Hongkong, on the morning of October 7, when a lorry collided with a ricksha and narrowly missed knocking down a European girl, had a quiet before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Tung Kwong-shui, driver of lorry No. 3517, appeared on a summons for driving without due care and caution.

Traffic Sergeant Kelly said that about a quarter of eight on October 7, he was driving his lorry along Connaught Road Central from west to east. On approaching the Star Ferry there was a bus, waiting to pick up passengers, and defendant's lorry shot out and attempted to pass between the traffic post and the entrance to the ferry. In so doing, the lorry collided with a public ricksha, knocking the coolie over, and injuring his feet, and also narrowly missed hitting Miss Mary Joy Parsons, who was on her way to school. Mr. W. H. B. Musket was a witness of the incident. Defendant stopped his lorry further on, and took the injured coolie to hospital, after which he reported the accident.

Mr. Musket said that in his opinion the speed of the lorry must have been between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour. Sergeant Kelly added that defendant was fined \$10 last week for obstruction in Stubbs Road, and the fine had not been paid.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$25, in default, three weeks' hard labour, on defendant, and a further ten days in default of his fine the previous week. Mr. Schofield also directed that the owner of the lorry should pay the ricksha coolie \$2 named.

Mr. A. Cairns, driver of private car No. 1809, was fined \$5 on a summons for leaving his car in Ice House Street from 2.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. on October 5.

SERIOUS CHARGE

TWO WOMEN APPEAR
IN COURT

Li Chung, 34, mistress of a prostitutes' boarding house at No. 217 Queen's Road West, third floor, and Chan Chan, alias Lin Hing, 27, married woman, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of exercising control over a prostitute, Tam Ting, for the purpose of gain on October 9 and on other dates.

Inspector Ellis, of the S.C.A., said the girl, who was 18 years of age, had been living with her mother at Canton up to September 8, when she was missing. Her mother eventually found out that a woman, Ang Ngai, a friend of her daughter's, had taken the girl to Hongkong. The mother came to Hongkong and found her daughter on September 14, and took her to the police.

The girl alleged that Ang Ngai brought her to Hongkong on September 9 on the pretence that she was to learn to iron and wash clothes. Ang Ngai took her to first defendant's address, which was a prostitutes' lodging house. About 8 p.m. that day, second defendant called at the house, and after conversation with first defendant, took her to 182 Queen's Road West, second floor, where the girl alleged the woman left her with a man. She was paid \$2.20, of which she gave second defendant \$1.20 and first defendant fifty cents. The girl alleged this happened on the three following nights. The girl also said that she was quite at liberty to leave the house if she wanted to.

The woman, Ang Ngai, said she was taken to Canton two days later.

Mr. Schofield fixed hearing of the case for 2.30 p.m. on October 23, defendants being allowed bail in \$300 each.

ELECTRICITY'S GROWTH BRITISH FIGURES SHOW TREND

London, Oct. 15. Some interesting figures showing the steady growth in the use of electricity are given in the report just issued of the Electricity Commissioners.

Last year, there was increase of 13 per cent. in the number of consumers, bringing the total to over 6,001,000. Sales of electricity amounted to 13,030,000,000 units. The importance of electric supply undertakings in the economy of the country is shown by the fact that salaries and wages paid totalled £12,300,572.—British Wireless.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has spread eastward and now extends from S.W. China to Central Japan. An area of relatively low pressure remains to the east of North Luzon. The typhoon appears to be filling up. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine.

CLIPPER AT MIDWAY

Shanghai, Oct. 16. The Hawaiian Clipper "Bud" Ekins, round-the-world racer aboard, landed at Midway Island at 8 p.m. Pacific Standard Time to-day.—United Press.

"KING OLAF"

Hongkong Singers'
Fine Work

Those who were fortunate enough to be present at last night's performance of "King Olaf" and accompanying works by Elgar, and presented by the Hongkong Singers, were unreserved in their praise of every aspect of the programme.

The concert opened with Elgarian arrangement of Bach's popular Fantasia and Fugue in C Minor, its bell-like melody pleased the audience, and the exploitation of nearly every known musical device makes it one of Elgar's finest works.

The four introductory and unaccompanied works by Elgar, light and emotional, formed an ideal setting for the stark tragedy of the main feature which was to follow. "Feasting I Watch," expressed in a musical way the grandeur and thoughtful pleasantness of the universe, and employed the use of one central theme sung in turn by the men's and women's voices. This was followed by "Evening Scene," a quiet composition, the soprano carrying the wondrous melody over the sonorous bass accompaniment. "Weary Wind of the West," expressing in a musical sense the coming and passing of a storm, and the oppressive silence following, and "Death on the Hills," a plaintive chorus suggesting the women and children of a small mountain village pleading with the spirit of Death to spare their lives, ended the introductory section.

MAIN WORK

The Scandinavian Saga "King Olaf," opened with a melodic orchestral introduction, played primarily as accompaniment to a sinister oboe solo, rushing on to pass the melody to the cello, and finally to the brass which opened the Singer's explanatory prologue in an impressive manner.

In writing this Saga, Elgar expressed the wish that the chorus should approximate as nearly as possible an ancient group of bards that toured with their leaders and accompanied their stories, supplying the background upon which the principal singers' stories were built. The three soloists were to assume different roles at different stages of the saga, so that Irene Anderson Miller sang the parts of Gudrun, Sigrid and Thyri, Edgar Warner sang the parts of Olaf only, and Victor Sanders the parts of Thor and Ironbeard.

Edgar Warner more than did himself justice last night, attacking the high notes with a gusto which many people thought he lacked in his last concert at the Helena May. The extreme intricacies of time, so prevalent in this composition, did not bother him, and his ability to strike out a high note with absolutely no accompaniment, stood as an achievement by itself. Irene Anderson Miller and Victor Sanders gave outstanding performances, and with the assistance of the large and thoroughly trained chorus, ably led by Mr. Anderson Miller, and Hongkong's finest orchestra, led by Miss Prue Lewis, the night's entertainment was made one of the highest quality.

The final concert will be given to-morrow at 8.15 at the China Fleet Club, the proceeds going to St. John Ambulance Association to be used to help tubercular patients in the Cheung Chau Hospital.

FIXTURES CANCELLED

Craigengower Cricket Club announce that their non-league cricket fixtures for October 17, and October 24, for First and Second XI, with the I.R.C. and the H.K.C.C. respectively are unavoidably cancelled.

REBELS ATTACK ON WIDE FRONT

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captured, the rebels thrusting forward in this sector to within 25 miles of Madrid during the past 24 hours.

It is claimed the Leftists abandoned over 150 dead and two machine-guns, with considerable ammunition, in the fight for Alda del Fresno.—United Press.

Evacuation Forced

With Loyalists at Navalcarnero, Oct. 16. Artillery and aerial bombardment have forced the loyalists to evacuate Navalcarnero. Simultaneously it is learned that the rebels have captured Mentrada, 27 miles southwest of Madrid. It is expected that the attackers will now push eastward.—United Press.

Shoot Comrades

Madrid, Oct. 16. Loyalist officers, seasoned fighters, have withstood the withering bombardment of Navalcarnero, meanwhile shooting their inexperienced comrades to force them to resist the rebels and assist the defence of this point, which is tantamount to the defence of Madrid itself.—United Press.

FRANCE QUERIES BELGIAN POLICY

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will be no repudiation on Belgium's part.—Reuter.

FAVOURABLE RECEPTION

Home, Oct. 16. King Leopold's announcement was favourably received here.

Well-informed circles feel Belgium's new attitude reveals her desire to follow a more realistic foreign policy, thus approaching more closely to the political line followed by Signor Benito Mussolini.—Reuter.

TO CONSULT BRITAIN

Paris, Oct. 16. It is understood the French Government will consult Great Britain with regard to the course to be taken as a result of the Belgian declaration of neutrality. It is believed conversations will also be begun with the Belgian Government with regard to its attitude to a new Western European pact.—Reuter.

WHALE-MARKING EXPEDITION

RESEARCH SHIP
TO ANTARCTIC

London, Oct. 15. It is announced that the Royal Research ship William Scoresby will leave St. Katherine Dock, London, in a few days' time to continue her whale-marking operations in the Antarctic. She will touch at Dakar and Capetown and will then proceed south-east to the ice edge in the vicinity of Enderby Land, working on this and other whaling grounds as the distribution of whales renders desirable. She will not touch land again until the end of the whaling season in March.

During her last marking commission a year ago, some 700 whales were marked from the William Scoresby. It is possible to regain marks from operations of previous seasons and thus to gather information not only on the migrations of whales, but on the question whether whales return to the same ground in the south year after year.—British Wireless.

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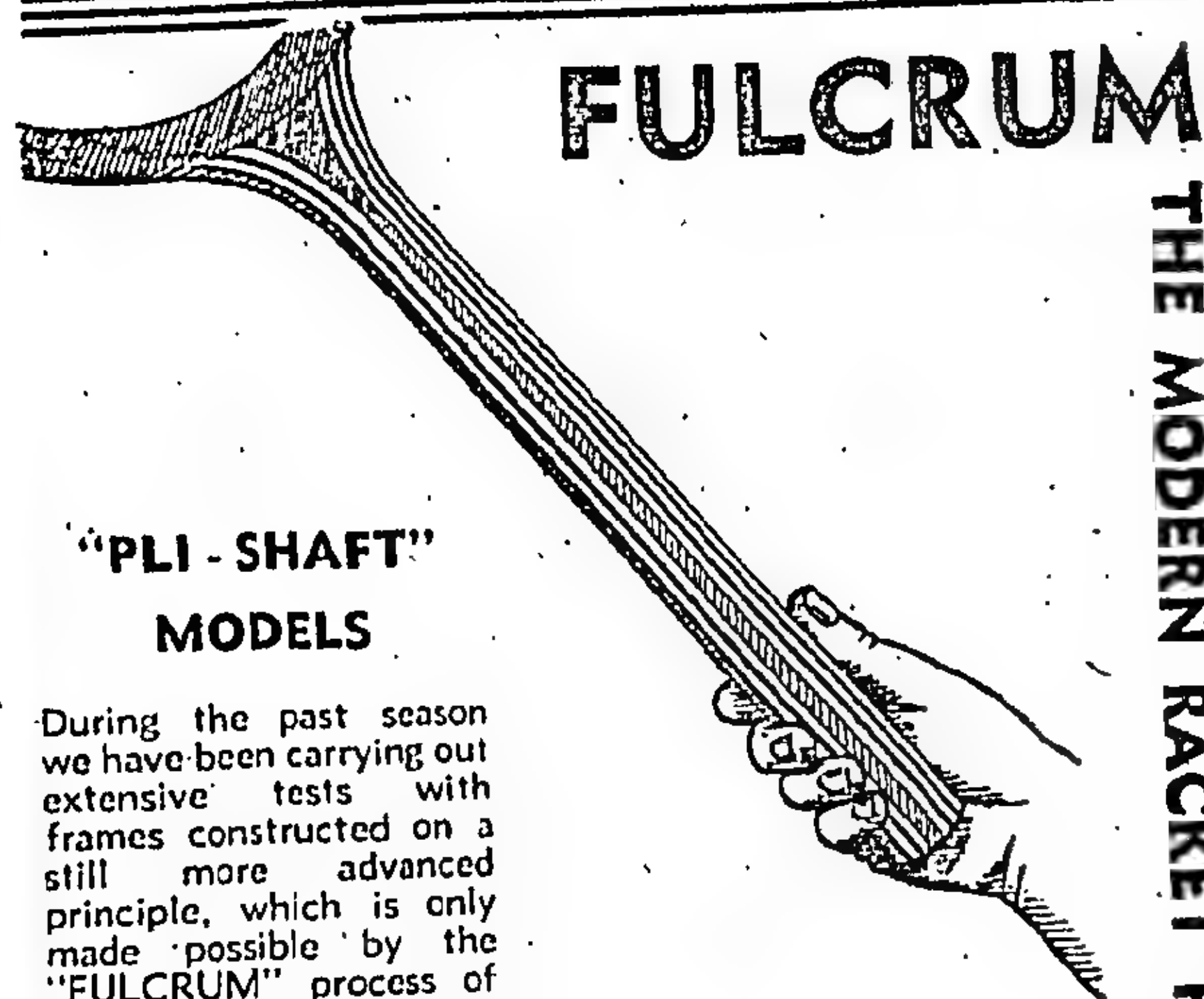
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TOO CUMBERSOME

The impatience felt in some quarters over the slowness of the international committee method, as applied to the non-intervention agreement in the Spanish crisis, raises an issue of the utmost importance. It is a matter which has frequently come into prominence in the troubled times of the past few years in many parts of the world. The failure of the League of Nations to prevent the virtual absorption of Manchuria by Japan is an outstanding example of the injury a country can suffer whilst an international body is discussing the pros and cons of a crisis. Long before the Lytton Commission was despatched, Japan's object had been achieved, and despite the fact that the Commissioners found that Japan's action was indefensible, the stark fact remains that China has been bereft of an immense area of territory which was indisputably hers. We saw a further instance of the perils of delay in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Italy was declared the aggressor, but whilst committee after committee was brought into being at Geneva for the purposes of investigation, and painfully laborious machinery was set in motion, nothing intervened to prevent the annexation of a sovereign State enjoying membership of the League of Nations. We are now witnessing the same process in the case of the Spanish civil war. A most imposing list of nations has agreed not to intervene in the conflict, but specific charges have been made that the agreement is not being observed. Under the rules of procedure agreed upon, the Non-Intervention Committee will only listen to such charges as are submitted by a Government which is party to the agreement. It is then the duty of the Committee to examine the complaints with a view to ascertaining the facts. In this instance, Russia, a signatory of the agreement, has levelled specific charges against Portugal and Germany, and these are now under process of investigation. The tragedy of the situation, so far as the Spanish Government is concerned, is that whilst the enquiries are being pursued, the insurgents, allegedly backed from the outside, are daily driving on towards the capital. Whether one's sympathies are with the loyalists or the rebels, the outstanding fact is that a constitutionally established Government is in process of being overthrown whilst an international body is engaged in seemingly endless talk to determine whether there has been any outside aid given to the rebels. On the general issue raised, there is accumulative evidence of the non-effectiveness of present methods for dealing with major crises, but the trouble is that no satisfactory alternative has yet been devised.

Maurice WEBB

here introduces a new Series of Articles, by men and women prominent in British public life, that will point the way to Civic Progress.

HE was very young, very pompous, and very anxious to impress. A candidate for the local council, he was airing his views for the first time to an outdoor audience.

It seemed that the world was his parish. Ranging from Peru to Peking, he graphically surveyed the international situation.

Then came the voice of a heckler who seemed to have interest neither in Peru nor Peking. "Never mind about the blooming Chinese; what about our dustbins?" he bawled.

"Dustbins?" said the youthful orator with scorn. "Dustbins? You worry about dustbins whilst catastrophe hangs over the world. You've got a parish pump mentality, my friend."

Then he resumed his catalogue of world problems, with frequent satirical references to "dustbin minds."

He did not get on to the Council. The voters preferred a man who said little about Siam, but who had much to say about sanitation.

Very crestfallen, he came to see me, complaining bitterly about the lack of vision among voters.

I showed none of the sympathy he expected.

I told him it served him right. He would go on losing until he learned that what he scathingly described as a "dustbin mind" was actually a healthy and desirable mental condition.

There was a sense, a vital and comprehensive sense, in which the "parish pump mentality" was a creative force.

It was good for men to range the Universe with critical far-seeing eyes in search of a new world order. But if they never surveyed the little domestic world around their own doorstep with equally critical gaze, their new world would differ but little from the old.

In the long run, the demand for dustbins and other sanitary ser-

vices was probably just as essential to progress as the demand for disarmament.

Had there not been devastating epidemics caused by germ-laden dirt, which had carried off more lives than war?

Did not thousands of children die each year because of inadequate welfare services? How many mothers died in childbirth because expenditure on efficient public maternity services was miserably low?

How much avoidable death and disease was rampant because of the lack of adequate sanitation?

Who could measure the mental and physical suffering of the masses of people condemned to live in slums?

These were the questions which I asked my world-saving friend. I repeat them here because the time has come, I think, for a stirring of the public conscience, about these matters of civic and domestic welfare.

The stupid idea that local government is of secondary im-

The Never-Ending Race

WHEN securely ensconced out of the track of hurrying wheels, one can find, in watching the traffic on a busy main road, that devotees of the lure of speed can scarcely be lumped into one all-embracing category.

As one watches vehicle after vehicle go past there comes a sense of wonder at the sheer immensity of the activity that is summed up in the word "motoring." One gets a sense of something too frenetic and turbulent to endure, and one gains a sneaking sympathy for the poor fester of the fable who waited at the river for the water all to run past.

But the stream never ceases. A lordly saloon purrs up softly with glittering plating and flawless coachwork. It seems in incongruous company following a length behind a worn and battered lorry.

It is good to contrast the chauffeur's superior air, which reflects conscious proficiency in an art he feels is being defamed by the casual levity of the driving styles of so many amateurs all round him, with the rather hilarious expression of the driver of the decayed car behind.

A DAY OUT

This unfortunate car is gasping along under a load which consists of a multitude of collarless men and hatless women with a fringe of hot and excited children. This group is evidently out for the day, to judge by the hamper secured to the luggage grid, and a day they will certainly make of it—if the springs hold out.

A couple of buses rumble past, their windows giving a brief and vivid view of gay dresses and tanned faces. The drivers of these mammoth vehicles look purposeful. Their minds are set on a tight time schedule, and though they are handling these huge conveyances like men to whom driving is no novelty, their

manner is alert and serious, in marked contrast to that of the exquisitely groomed young lady at the wheel of the big sports car that rolls up in the course of the next few seconds.

This lady handles her car capably enough, but, in her swerve round the woman who thrusts a perambulator into her path, there is a trace of superfluous flourish. With her sharply cut features and her air of refined coolness she might well pose for this year's Petrol Queen, but that the general effect is marred by a suspicion of pose. She is too blatantly nonchalant, too redolent of Miss Modernity showing how easily she can master activities once purely male.

SPEED FOR SPEED'S SAKE

The drivers of the heavy lorries, their rolled up sleeves exposing bare brown arms, seem strangely out of place in this speeding throng. But the trio of motor-cyclists who crackle past in rousing style belong to a different fraternity.

Their leather helmets, goggles and long boots proclaim that they have dressed with one thought—the sheer delight of driving for miles after miles on a piece of mechanism it is their delight to tinker with and to handle.

This group represents the hundred per cent. enthusiasm of those beings who exult motoring into a hobby, a passion, who consider it sufficient in itself and who would scorn to use motoring as a convenience to a lesser recreation. These are the men who seek nothing more than miles of road ahead and an engine turning over crisply.

So they go past ceaselessly—a varied, hurrying, plangent stream, vital and rustling, current redolent of the tireless activity of life, and emblematic of mankind's unquenchable and almost tragic, pursuit of happiness.



SIGNPOSTS to PROGRESS

TO-MORROW'S SUPPLEMENT

Many interesting illustrations will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. R. L. Pearce and Miss C. F. Maegher, Mr. J. Lawson and Miss Helen Lee, Mr. Lo Kwok wai and Miss Lee Kwai-shung; as well as the mass marriage ceremony at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last Saturday.

There will be several pictures of the St. Teresa's Troop of Boy Scouts in camp at Anderson Valley, and a group of the Kowloon Garrison Pack of Wolf Cubs.

Other illustrations will include reproductions of some of Mr. Luis Chan's paintings to be exhibited at the Gloucester Hotel on October 27.

The Supplement will contain the popular feature and entertainment pages, results of last week's Children's Competition, and details of a new contest for the kiddies.

any odd collection of retired old gentlemen, must go.

Local authorities are responsible for expending about an eighth of the total national income each year. Last year £107 millions was paid in rates. The total expenditure on rate fund services, taking into account various grants from national funds, was £308 millions.

Now this may seem a large sum of money. It certainly is large enough to merit the highest standards of administrative skill in those responsible for its expenditure and keen public interest in the direction in which the money is used.

But it must be remembered that it is less than the amount the nation spends each year on alcoholic drinks and tobacco, and is almost insignificant compared with what we spend in paying for past and future wars.

It represents just over two shillings a week per head of population. Not an excessive amount, surely, when we consider that it must cover a whole range of essential public services, including education, housing, poor relief, child welfare, sanitation, etc.

Yet for my present purpose I am not concerned to argue whether it is inadequate or excessive.

My concern is with the fostering of a new creative civic pride which will be profoundly dissatisfied with ugliness, inefficiency and shortsighted niggardliness in our corporate life.

Once that is widespread, public opinion will, I am convinced, face the financial consequences of its new standards.

That the need for radical improvements is there, no one can deny.

Look round any town—your own town—and you will discover need upon need which can only be met by resolute imaginative enterprise by the community.

Hospitals overcrowded and inadequately staffed. Health services, although skilfully administered by heroic public servants, touching only the fringe of the problem of physical deterioration. Slums and near-slums by the thousand standing as hideous monuments to the idea that property matters more than human life.

Crowded classrooms in out-of-date schools, staffed by harassed and overburdened teachers. Children playing in dangerous

dirty streets because there are no healthy open spaces to which they can go.

Miles of dreary, depressing streets lying about in chaotic ugliness, without dignity or plan.

These are but a few of the social evils which await attention.

That public opinion recognises they are evils is equally evident. And by the pressure of public opinion, we have already, through Parliament, provided powers which, if fully used by local authorities, could substantially remedy most of the above and other similar problems.

The trouble is that, having gone so far, public interest seems to stop short. Is it because such things as sanitation and street lighting are regarded as too trivial to merit continuous attention? I think that must be the explanation.

Not having the dramatic background of world events, we are apt to think that the prosaic incidents of running a town do not matter very much.

Well, they have got to be made to matter.

We have got to feel as indignant about the absence of proper facilities for the welfare of our children as we all, quite properly, feel about breaches of the Covenant of the League of Nations.

We have got to understand that progress cannot be sustained if we neglect the most ordinary, intimate and elementary needs of men and women.

Here and there one sees glimpses of the existence of imaginative civic pride. Look at the spacious and delightful centre of Cardiff, the impressive new Civic Halls at Southampton and Swansea, some of the housing estates in Lanark, the Headrow in Leeds, Manchester's new library, the health services in London and Durham, some of Lancashire's new schools.

Here are things which enhance civic dignity and add to the well-being of the community. They point the way to progress. They set a standard which should be reached in every department of municipal service.

Although the clash and conflict on the world stage demands more and more of our attention, surely we British citizens have energy and time enough for a new regenerating Civic Crusade to lift local government out of the rut.

Let us give it new vitality and purpose and start the long-overdue job of building dignified beautiful towns inhabited by happy and healthy people.

Wags' Corner

"EVERY time my wife heard a noise at night," said Mr. A., "she thought there was a burglar in the house and used to waken me."

"It's a pretty poor burglar that makes a noise!"

"That's just what I told her. And now she wakes me up when she doesn't hear anything."

To-day's Thought

TAKE care to get what you like or you will be forced to like what you get.

—BERNARD SHAW.

Jim Mollison Starting On The Biggest Gamble Of His Career

Neighbour Aged 103 Has Never Met Her Neighbour Aged 101

(By A Special Correspondent)

Exmouth, Oct. 1. MRS. MANLEY (aged 103 to-day) and Mrs. Wenmouth (101 next Tuesday) live within a stone's throw of each other at Exmouth, but they have never met.

Sawdust Pile: Will It Feed Future Hosts?

GERMAN CHEMIST TELLS HARVARD GUESTS WOOD IS GOOD FOR FOOD

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 12. The man who gave his donkey green glasses and sawdust, saving money only during the first week can try the experiment again with better hope of success. Dr. Friedrich Bergius, Heidelberg chemist, explained to Harvard tercentenary guests yesterday how food can be synthesized from wood.

In fact, there is enough food in the waste scraps of a few forest acres to feed inexpensively the entire German army, he implied. Those who heard his address considered this to be a startling disclosure of the extent to which at least one nation has gone in the race toward national self-sufficiency.

"During the last decades the world has become more than ever occupied with the problems of creating new materials essential for the life of the nations within their own frontiers," he said.

MINIMIZING DEPENDENCE
"The inventive genius of chemical and mechanical engineers is being applied more and more toward reducing the economic dependence of the individual country, and to produce as far as possible at home a large part of the products which up to now had to be imported."

In direct contrast to the tone of Britain's meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now in session, wherein the weakness and backwardness of the human spirit and not the wickedness of chemistry is blamed for the perversion of scientific discoveries into war instruments, Harvard's meetings heard Dr. Bergius' experimental address, tied to military usage. Throughout the speech, Napoleon's classic statement "An army marches on its stomach" changed to read, "Future armies will march on sawdust."

WILL COST BUT LITTLE
"Synthetic sawdust food will cost very little," said Dr. Bergius, "for the raw materials are now waste products. After the cost of the initial plant installation, the upkeep will be small. All the materials used in the process are fully recoverable and can be used over and over again. Even the fuel used for operating the plant is obtained from a waste by-product of the sawdust. The final result is a yield of 100 per cent."

Dr. Bergius said that at the present time the products of his plant

I called on Mrs. Manley at her home in Charles St. to-day with a message from Exmouth's other centenarian.

I said: "Mrs. Wenmouth, of St. Andrews-road sends you congratulations."

Mrs. Manley said: "Ah yes, I know of Mrs. Wenmouth, but we have never met. Will you please thank her for me, and say I congratulate her, too."

I carried out the mission and so brought about an introduction—by proxy. Mrs. Manley presided to-day at her party, which was attended by most of the 22 members of her family circle—seven children (four over 70), 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

I asked her what it felt like to be 103. "Twelve months older than my last birthday," she said with a laugh. "I am being used mostly as fodder for cattle, but that at any time it can be converted into food fit for human consumption. Carbohydrates, fats and proteins, the three essentials of diet, can all be obtained from wood," he asserted.

DESCRIBES PROCESS
Germany's Nobel prize winner illustrated his remarks with diagrams showing several stages in the processing of wood in its route toward food, but without giving any of the essential details of the equipment used to handle concentrated hydrochloric acid—the very foundation of the Bergius process.

Other chemists have turned wood into food, but none have accomplished it economically. Their lack of success comes from the necessity of using diluted solutions of hydrochloric acid because they cannot design containers capable of withstanding the corrosive action of stronger acid.

It was quite apparent in the answers Dr. Bergius gave to questions afterward, that such things are being kept secret because of the tremendous economic value to the German government.

URNS TO RAW SUGAR
Roughly, the process as perfected in Germany involves the hydrolysis or watering of wood scraps by treating them with hydrochloric acid. After treatment they are dried and treated again until the mixture becomes a raw sugar. At this stage the wood is already "food," and while unfit for human consumption, it is excellent as fodder for hogs. The change into food fit for human consumption requires only the addition of two more manufacturing steps.

"Thus it is possible to produce practically all the fundamental elements of nutrition from waste wood," Dr. Bergius said. "Enormous quantities of wood substances are wasted in the forest itself. Less than 50 per cent of the wood of a tree is used for timber while the rest is lost. Additional wastes occur in sawmills and similar industries."

Synthetic substitutes for such things as food and oil have not attracted as much public attention in America as they have in Europe. Over-production has rather been the chief concern of politics and economics here, but in the nations of Europe that have no oil of their own and a limited food supply, the situation is quite different.



JIM MOLLISON
"This is not my Swan Song."

Court Discusses Cocktails

HINT IT IS ILLEGAL TO MAKE THEM

"OUGHT TO TREMBLE WHEN WE MIX ONE"

Cocktails were discussed at Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, recently, in a court that resembled a scientific laboratory. Apparatus covered the witness table and sample bottles of spirits took up most of the floor space.

Ronald Tullis, of Manner-drive, Sutton Coldfield, stated to be of independent means, appeared on two charges and four summonses alleging the distilling and disposing of illicit spirits. He pleaded not guilty.

Mr. T. J. Wilson, prosecuting, said that when two inquiry agents from the Customs and Excise Department and two police officers visited Tullis's house accused told them that he might have some spirits because he had been making experiments.

In all there were found: 100 bottles of wine, 10-gallon drum of spirits, One 14-gallon store barrel of spirits, Gallon of waste spirits, Three drums containing "wash," 46 bottles of beer, Nine bottles of claret, Bottle of cranberry wine, 8 bottles of compound spirits, 2 bottles of flavoured wine, Bottle of spirits resembling rum.

Tullis's explanation was that the "wash" was a culture used in the preparation of animal food and he was interested in a patent for it.

"This is not a case of poor man manufacturing spirits to keep body and soul together," submitted Mr. Wilson. "We have here an educated man in comfortable circumstances who produces drinkable liquids under the guise of conducting chemical experiments."

"COMPOUND SPIRITS"
Mr. J. Wyllie, cross-examining for the defence, asked Mr. McGregor, a chemist employed at the Government research laboratories, Nottingham: "Are cocktail compound spirits?"

Mr. McGregor: They are certainly compound.
Mr. Wyllie: But are they compound spirits within the meaning of the Act?
Mr. McGregor said that he was only concerned in the analysis of liquids and not with the law. Later he said that a cocktail could be described as a compound spirit.

Mr. A. R. Roy-Nadin (clerk) remarked: I ought to make us tremble every time we mix a cocktail to think that we are liable to a fine of £500.
Mr. Wyllie said that Tullis was a young man of high scientific attainments. The so-called still mentioned in the evidence was a model of a cooker. The "wash" was the pure culture of the preparation, which had been bottled by Tullis.

Tullis was fined £60 on the charges and £40 on the summonses. He was ordered to pay £21 costs.

SHIPBUILDERS BUSY
London, Oct. 15. The shipbuilding industry is beginning to share in the returning prosperity of the United Kingdom. An increase of more than 75 per cent. in tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, compared with year ago, is shown in the statistics of Lloyd's Register for the September quarter. In all, 219 vessels of 928,571 tons gross were on hand on September 30, the figures being the highest quarterly total recorded since September, 1930.—British Wireless.

U.S.A. TO LONDON THEN LONDON TO CAPE

AIRMAN Jim Mollison has sailed for New York to undertake the greatest personal gamble in the history of record-breaking aviation.

"No millionaire," he has stated everything he possesses on it.

He means to astonish the world by a dash across the trans-continental dash in a 270-miles-an-hour plane—fastest machine of its range the world has ever known.

"I must not fail," he said smiling firmly as he thought of all he has at stake.

"I Shall Win"
Then, jokingly, he added: "Well, if I fail I will probably have to ask you for an office-boy's job. But I'm a Scotsman. I would not risk my bank balance if I did not think I would win through."

He will take off from Floyd Bennett field, New York, next month in a Bellanca "Flash," low-wing monoplane, only machine of its kind in existence, which now awaits him in Delaware, U.S.A.

He will race across the Atlantic for Crofton airport—has set himself a time limit of 17 hours for that flight.
Within 24 hours of landing at Crofton he will, weather permitting, take off again to attack the record established for the London-Cape flight by C.W.A. Scott in the Johannesburg Air Race.

Confident of success in both these projects, he is planning to crown them both by flying round the world at the equator.
He has trained for these flights as thoroughly as an Olympic athlete, and talked to me with the easy self-assurance of a man who has decided to take the train to Brighton.

Like A Boy
He told me of his Bellanca Flash like a small boy talking of his first railway engine.

"She weighs nearly four tons when loaded, carries 600 gallons of petrol, 42 gallons of oil," he said. "In addition to her great speed she is capable of 4,000 miles."

"I am calling her after a friend of mine—but I won't tell you the name yet. I want to keep that as a surprise."
"Everything is fixed ready for me to take off at the first favourable opportunity after October 15. I shall fly the Atlantic by night, arrive at Crofton in the morning."

"The plane has cost me a hell of a lot of money."
"I am very far from being a millionaire. That is why I have to succeed."

"But the more you risk, the more there is to gain. That is the spirit in which I am setting out on what some people will, no doubt, consider a crazy adventure."

"I shall start to cross the Atlantic next time between October 15 and 20. I think I shall do New York to London in 17 hours."

"Weather permitting I shall take off within 24 hours to attack the Cape record. Amy held that record before. Charles Senty broke it during the Johannesburg air race on September 29."

No Swan Song
"Amy and I have held it in turn. I would like to hold it again—but I have always felt it would be rather unsporting of me to make any attempt while it was still in Amy's pocket."

"Don't think that this is my swan song. Not on your life. I don't. I have other things in mind. I want to fly round the world at the Equator. That has always been my ambition."

"I suppose some people will think I am a little crazy. But I have already crossed the ocean three times. As I enjoy life and have decided to die in bed at a ripe old age, would not attempt a fourth crossing unless I were confident of success."

Mollison said that he had purchased his American machine after failing to obtain a British Mew Gull or a British Comet.
Mrs. Mollison's record for the Crofton-Cape flight, 7,000 miles, in 3 days 6 hours 26 minutes.

RADIO BROADCAST

Daventry: The B.B.C.

Dance Orchestra

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From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 353 metres (845 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7 p.m. A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Felix d'Artifaco (Debussy)... Marcel Clampi; Song—Cadiz (Albeniz)... Conchita Velazquez; (Mezzo-Soprano); Instrumental—Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas)... J. H. Squire Celeste Olet; Songs—Ballads of Yesterday... Brownlow; (Baritone); Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet)... Kreisler; Songs—Songs my Mother taught me (Dvorak); Morgen (R. Strauss) Op. 27, No. 4... Dine Borgioli (Tenor).
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.53 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra directed by Henry Hall.
8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. "Inema Organ Solos by Reginald Dixon."
1. Dixon Request Medley; 2. With Sword and Lance—March; 3. Naugray March—Film Selection; 4. Roberta—Film Selection.
8.20 p.m. "Memories of Tosti" sung by the La Scala Singers.
8.30 p.m. The London Theatre Orchestra.

Selection—The Land of Smiles (Laurie); Selection—Waltzes from Vienna (Strauss); Selection—A Country Girl (Mackintosh); "Reveilleville" Memories (Burrows).
9 p.m. News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m. Vocal Gems from "Carmen" (Bizet), by the Light Opera Company.
9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
The Z. B. W. Quartet in "Quartet in C Minor" Op. 1... Mendelssohn. 1st Movement—Allegro Vivace; 2nd Movement—Andante; 3rd Movement—Scherzo; 4th Movement—Allegro Moderato.

10 p.m. Big Band from London. A Variety and Dance Selection. Slow Fox-Trot—An evening with you... Gerry Moore; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm nuts on screwy music... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra; Song—Back to those happy days... Leatrice Hutchingson; Fox-Trots—Squibs, Billy Cotton and His Band; The London Orchestra; Accordion Solo—Stars over Devon... George Scott; Vocal—Oh! Leo... The American Elton Boys; Fox-Trots—Goody-Goody... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; It's been so long... Benny Goodman and His Orchestra; Organ Solo—Nola... Sydney Gustard; Song—My lucky day... Grace Fields; Slow Fox-Trot—Sophisticated Lady... Nat Gonella and His Orchestra; Vocal Selection—The Family Song Album; Tango—La Gacalada; Dance—Bella Espanola... Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo; Song—In a little Gypsy Tea Room... Val Rosing; Waltzes—Say that you will not forget; Sweet Mary Rose... Bernhard Ette and His Dance Orchestra.
11 p.m. Close Down.

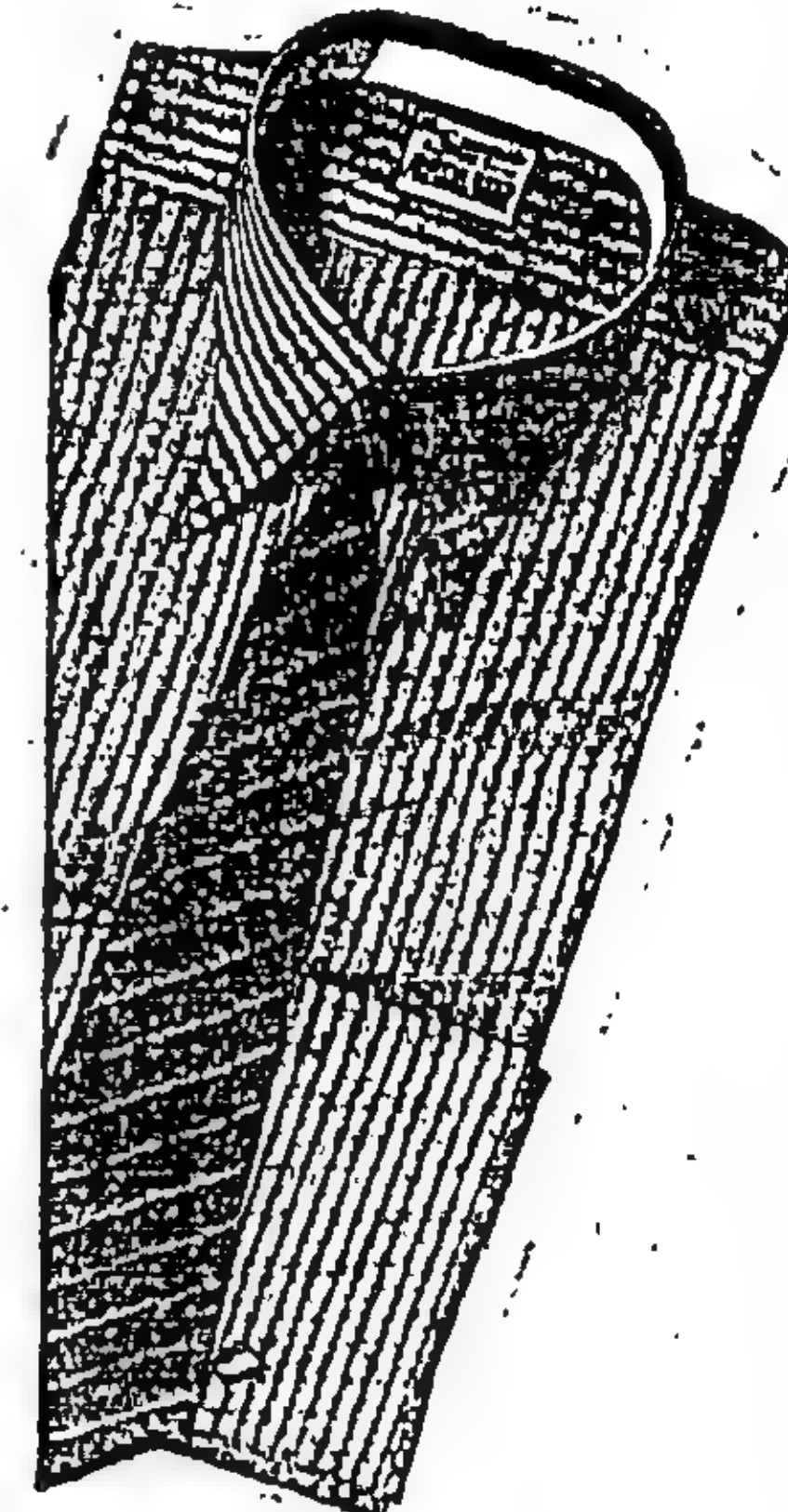
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GHC	8,600 k.c.	34.88 metres
GHD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GHE	11,850 k.c.	25.32 metres
GHF	12,100 k.c.	24.82 metres
GHG	12,400 k.c.	24.19 metres
GHE	12,450 k.c.	24.08 metres
GHI	12,550 k.c.	23.97 metres
GHE	12,650 k.c.	23.66 metres
GHE	13,110 k.c.	22.86 metres

Transmission 1.
(G.S.D. G.A.R.)
7.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Recital of Irish Ballads by Ruth George (Mezzo-soprano) and David Wise (Violin).

7.40 p.m. The Empire Bookshelf.
7.55 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
8.00 p.m. "A Talk about Scotland."
8.05 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Transmission 2
(G.S.D. G.A.R.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. Recital of Irish Ballads by Ruth George (Mezzo-soprano) and David Wise (Violin).
7.15 p.m. "A Talk about Scotland."
7.20 p.m. Act I of the Opera "Werther" by Massenet.
8.15 p.m. The Empire Bookshelf.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. Friday Midday Concert.

Transmission 3
(G.S.D. G.S.F. G.A.R.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Syncretized Plane Song.
10.10 p.m. Variety.
10.20 p.m. The Music of Schumann.
11.15 p.m. Science Talk—No. 2.
11.20 p.m. Fred Hartley and His Novelty Quintet, with Brian Lawrence (Australian Vocalist).
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 a.m.
12 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.30 a.m. The Carlton Hotel Orchestra.



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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CALAMITIES THAT BEEM INSUPPORTABLE WHEN LOOKED AT FROM A DISTANCE, LOSE HALF THEIR POWER IF MET AND RESISTED WITH FORTITUDE.—J. Fenimore Cooper.

Three further cases of typhoid were notified yesterday.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday at 9 p.m. and a tea dance on Sunday at 5 p.m.

Five stallholders and five stall folk were arrested yesterday while playing pai kau in the Central Market, and were to appear before Mr. K. Koon at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, but all of them failed to do so and their bail of \$3 each was exonerated. The sum of \$310 which was found on the premises was put into the Poor Box.

A woman, Yee Sai-nin, of Swatow, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from head injuries received in an accidental fall on board steamer Hong Feng on which she was a passenger from Swatow to Singapore. She fell between decks, striking her head against the No. 4 hold. Her condition is reported to be serious.

Copies of the Prospectus of the Hongkong Evening Institute are now available. The session opens this month and continues until June, 1937, being in two terms, October-January and March-June.

So Fat, an unemployed man, died at the Kowloon Hospital last night from the effects of immersion. About 2.30 p.m. yesterday, he was a passenger on the vehicular ferry Mun Kin which was on her way from Hongkong to Kowloon. He jumped into the harbour in an attempt to commit suicide, but was pulled out of the water by Leung Ping, coxswain of a Walla Walla boat and taken to hospital, where he died at 11.30 p.m.

For stealing a box of Yntren pills, valued at \$12.25 from the World Dispensary on October 13, Chan Yuen was sentenced to six weeks in goal by Mr. K. Koon at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. Defendant complained that he had dysentery, so he was forced to go into the store at 100 Des Voeux Road and take the pills from a show-case when the attendant was engaged with another customer.

CHINA STATION FLAGSHIP

CUMBERLAND DUE ON MONDAY

H.M.S. Cumberland, the new flagship of the China Fleet, has left Singapore for Hongkong and is expected here on Monday.

H.M.S. Lowestoft left harbour this morning for Weihaiwei on a routine cruise.

The U.S.S. Mindanno, which has been in the vicinity of Castle Peak for several days, is expected in harbour to-day.

London, Oct. 15. The shipbuilding industry is beginning to share in the returning prosperity of the United Kingdom. An increase of more than 75 per cent. in tonnage under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, compared with year ago, is shown in the statistics of Lloyd's Register for the September quarter. In all, 219 vessels of 928,571 tons gross were on hand on September 30, the figures being the highest quarterly total recorded since September, 1930.—British Wireless.

EMPIRE AIR MAIL

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.—Australia's Federal Government has decided to send a delegation to New Zealand next week to confer with representatives of New Zealand and the United Kingdom about extensions of Empire air mail across Tasman Sea from Australia to New Zealand.—Reuter.

Next Sunday the Hongkong English Forum Club will enjoy an afternoon's outing which will combine hiking from Repulse Bay to Stanley swimming, tennis, and fishing. As this is the first outing of the club for some time, about 25 enthusiasts are expected. A special bus will leave at 1 p.m. from Dike Pier for Repulse Bay. Miss M. Tang will be hostess at tea.

INTERPORTERS RETURN AND ANSWER QUESTIONS

Tributes Paid To Fincher, Lee And Minu HONGKONG UNLUCKY IN THE FIELD

DEFEAT—"ALL IN THE GAME" SAYS H. R. B. HANCOCK
CAPTAIN'S OBSERVATIONS

The Hongkong Cricket Club flag fluttered defiantly from the masthead of the Rawalpindi this morning when the liner sailed up the harbour bringing with her the Hongkong Inter-port cricket team.

On board the players, happy and in the best of spirits, were confronted by pressmen, T. A. Pearce, the captain of being the target for a barrage of questions. He was quite willing to answer them, but admitted reluctance in offering a statement.

He said that the winning of the toss had a great deal to do with the ultimate result of the game. The Hongkong fielding was good, although they did not have much luck, several catches not going to hand. The catch by which K. Nazarin missed Pat Madar in the first innings, before the batsman had opened his account, was a very low one at short leg, but not too difficult.

When asked why C. C. Garthwaite and E. L. Goswami did not bowl, Pearce said that Garthwaite was unable to do so owing to his arm injury. He did not comment much on Goswami, except to say that his leg injury did not seem to give him much trouble. Pearce praised R. F. Fincher's innings, which he said was a very good knock.

WINNING OF TOSS FACTOR

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, President of the Hongkong Cricket Club, who went with the team to Shanghai, commenting on the defeat, said it was all in the game. In Shanghai's favour, as the wicket was plumb and played very well for three days, but crumbled up badly on the fourth day of the match.

The Hongkong fielding he said was very good throughout, except that Goswami had no luck in the matter of catches, which did not go to hand. The large ground made a considerable difference to the new players in the team, who had been accustomed to the smaller grounds in Hongkong, and this counted a great deal in the judgment of the bowlers.

Commenting on the batting, Mr. Hancock said E. F. Fincher played a brilliant innings at a critical stage of the game, and batted without the semblance of a chance. Pearce too batted well in the second innings, but A. H. Madar was a big disappointment to him. In the second innings, Madar was bowled by a ball round his legs, which he made no attempt to play and his leg-before-wicket decision in the first innings must have been correct.

LECKIE WAS STYLISH

With regard to H. V. Parker's century innings for Shanghai, Mr. Hancock said he was very lucky, as Parker was no batsman, and he was

missed a number of times. Stokes, he said, shied out wildly at a wide ball on the off from D. W. Pearce in the first innings, and was caught behind the wicket. Pat Madar was beaten many times, but Barosa, the Shanghai captain, played a steady innings. Leckie's innings, said Mr. Hancock, was by far the best in the match, and very polished.

Mr. Hancock said they had a good trip up to Shanghai, although Nazaria and Minu were both seasick. The weather kept bright and fine during the match.

VOLUNTEER SIGNALS HOCKEY CLUB

Yesterday's Election Of Officers

At a meeting of the Volunteer Signals Hockey Club, held yesterday under the presidency of Capt. J. H. Bottomley, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season: President—Capt. J. H. Bottomley; Vice-President—Mr. G. T. Padgett and Mr. H. J. Millington; General Hon. Secretary—Awtar Singh; Assistant Hon. Secretary—G. B. Singh; Hon. Treasurer—Jagat M. Singh; Hockey representative—Srinagar S. Chowdhury; Captain—Gurbachan Singh; Vice-Captain—Hazara Singh; Executive Committee—Gurdial Singh and Bakhtwar Singh.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Club Team To Meet Fusiliers

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Royal Welch Fusiliers on the club ground (King's Park) to-day commencing at 2.10 p.m. sharp: Van de Waul, J. T. K. Glickstein,

Our Daily Golf Hint

If there is a watch-word or slogan which the golfer ought always to remember it is: to avoid tension.

—Bobby Jones.

and V. C. Bond, H. F. Shields, A. N. Oller, and N. Whitley; L. Starbuck, F. Jackson, W. J. Brown, J. Taylor, and I. Tamworth.

Shanghai Country Club Brings Tennis Programme To An End

(By "Veritas")

Shanghai Country Club tennis team wound up their visit to Hongkong yesterday with a match against the Kowloon Cricket Club, while last evening they were guests of honour at an informal dinner given by the Lawn Tennis Association.

So far as the tennis match was concerned, the K.C.C. players found their visitors thoroughly tired out by the week's activities and the home side won fairly comfortably by four matches to two. C. Bodiker was in his best mood against J. H. du Pae de Marcoules and won at will, while Guest was much too stolid and accurate for J. C. Forbes.

Mrs. Dowling accounted for Mrs. Koon in straight sets, driving with tremendous power, but Miss A. Mackenzie could not get started against Mrs. Dvorjetz and was soundly beaten.

The men's doubles saw Meise and Figgis lose to Crawford and Gray after a well contested three-set match, but Miss Massey and Mrs. Burton obtained the measure of Mrs. McCaw and Miss Olive Dalziel to win in straight sets. Miss Massey thus completed the week's programme with an undefeated record in ladies' doubles.

The informal dinner and dance held at the K.C.C. afterwards

was most enjoyable. Complimentary speeches were exchanged, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Vice-President of the L.T.A., who was in the chair extending a welcome to the Shanghai players, expressing appreciation that they had found it possible to visit Hongkong after the inter-port arrangements had fallen through. He emphasised the desirability of keeping the interports alive, no matter what the result, in order further to cement friendships, not only between the two Ports, but between the numerous nationalities.

Mr. T. G. Figgis replied on behalf of the Shanghai players and said they had been overwhelmed by the kindness received. He supported very heartily Mr. Ng Sze-kwong's sentiments concerning interports, and then went on to express thanks to the L.T.A., especially Mr. D. S. Green, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong and Mr. C. J. Tschel for all the arrangements they had made on their behalf. They had had a memorable visit, he said, and one they could never forget, but hoped they might be able to repeat.

Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice-President Kowloon Cricket Club, then extended a hearty welcome to the visitors on behalf of the club and asked the players to accept silver spoons as a small souvenir of their visit to Hongkong.



A. R. Minu, who was warmly praised for his bowling in the cricket interport.

NOW FOR LOCAL CRICKET PROGRAMME Soon To Make A Start

(By R. Abbit)

As is usual with the interport side away cricket is slow in getting under way and I do not suppose anything will start seriously until to-morrow week.

There has been some attempt made this year to improve the arrangements as regards fixture cards and I await the result with interest.

It will be of great assistance to me if Secretaries of club will be kind enough to send me their cards c/o the H. K. Telegraph, as if one cannot arrange to see all matches (as of course one cannot) one can make arrangements to obtain a few notes from someone who understands the game. And I am always very grateful to captains for notes about their games—which should reach me not later than noon on the Wednesday following the match.

It has not been possible to form any idea of what the teams of the various Clubs will be like. The Army are losing Perse, Williams and Garthwaite, and one does not know yet whether or no they will be very strong. But I had better postpone these questions until my next week's article which will, I hope, appear regularly on Fridays.

TO-MORROW'S GAME

A noble attempt is being made to put up an Ex-Interporters eleven against our Shanghai side who are returning not with but on their shields. The list is very interesting and a fair number obviously will not play.

"They would, but come as ghosts to trouble you." (A ten cent piece twice refused to the first player who identifies and if necessary—corrects the quotation) though no doubt their presence would cause the feast to be more joyous (no reward for that one) and the guest to be contented. I say guest because I observe that the scorer is the only person who has the prefix of "Mr." before his name. He likes to think that it means he will get a cumshaw tidbit, but it is generally supposed that is put in to indicate definitely that he is not a player.

PRETTY USEFUL SIDE

Turning from the "ridiculous to the sublime, I suppose a pretty useful side could be made up—Hayward, Owen Hughes, Richardson, E. C. Fincher, Perse, F. Goodwin and E. R. Duckitt make a good nucleus. Of the rest I don't quite know who are in practice but Baines, Bowker and Mitchell have been out as has R. L. D. Vodehouse. But I don't quite know who's going to keep wicket. I thought Mackay had played once? Of course he is the obvious man if he has had any practice and his hands are all right.

A. C. Beck is I believe with us but rumour has it that he is only just getting over an operation for appendicitis and cannot bowl. I thought too Hargreaves had gone home though may be wrong. Lightfoot and Ramsey have not, I think, had much practice this season. Zimmerman has been out but has not done much, and I am told Burnett has given the game up.

Anyway it should be quite good for a long time and Mr. Frost rode a splendid afternoon there.

Rose Evelyn Sadly Disappointed AT LAST WEEK'S RACE MEETING

Poor Day For Favourites

(By "Captain Foster")

The salient feature of the Eighth Extra Race Meeting held at the Valley last Saturday under the auspices of the Hongkong Jockey Club was the sad disappointment of Mr. E. T. Tong's Rose Evelyn (Miss Champion of the Annual Carnival) who failed to secure a place in the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate over 1 1/4 miles. It was Rose Evelyn's first failure among her own class while The Hero (Mr. Harriman), who was considered by competent judges as a sprinter, managed to nose out The Gorilla for third position to pay \$22.60, second best dividend of the day.

Congratulations are due to Mr. W. H. Choy who rode a smart race on Night View to emerge from the novice class and incidentally the first leg of the "daily double" event. My selection for the second leg turned up as predicted, but the combination Night View/Ranger only paid \$32.90. By riding a hard race in the main event, Mr. Leo Frost stroked his heart somewhat and he took no further part in the afternoon's sport. Messrs. Black and Deitz each scored a double (the latter's second win was through a disqualification), while Mr. H. M. Pih, a new importation, cut the ice by registering his first win on King's Bounty to pay \$31.30, the biggest of the meeting.

FAVOURITES' POOR DAY

The favourites had a poor day, while the judicious handicapping of the race which was run on November 21. On the form displayed by Wild Cat at the Valley last week, it looks that this dun of Mr. Lan is the potential winner of Sub-griffins St. Leger but I have hopes that the mare will make amends.

It was rather unusual to see a good crowd present for the first race and no doubt the "Double Tenth" holiday was in certain measure responsible for the early attendance of punters. This could also be gauged by the support at the Cash Sweep counters and there was not a first prize less than \$1,000 while in the last event ticket number 2410 received \$2,000.40 for a \$2 ticket.

Diana Bay's Great Comeback

WINS EXCITING EVENT

It was undoubtedly a wonderful come-back staged by Diana Bay to annex the opening event, the Double Tenth Plate, but it must also be said in fairness to Soldier of Britain that if he had not been left at the post, he would have won. I said in my notes that a good start might upset the apple-cart and at the release of the barrier, Oak Bay (Mr. Frost) shot to the front with many lengths ahead of Soldier of Britain. It seemed that the first whip was determined to win the main event for Mr. Frost net a terrific pace.

It might be interesting to know that the first three furlongs were covered in 40.2/5 seconds, while from the 1/2 mile beacon to the last quarter post, the 440 yards were negotiated in 28.3/5 seconds. This was a wonderful achievement for Oak Bay and furthermore the warrior was carrying 161 lbs.

However, coming down the hill, Oak Bay was leading the pack with Gladialor, Diana Bay and Honey-moon Eve following. Soldier of Britain did not look to have a chance in that hot pace but he certainly gave an impression that he was by no means out of the running when entering the straight.

At the distance post Mr. H. C. Pih started his usual dashing sprint and Soldier of Britain responded gamely. At this juncture Gladialor and Honey-moon Eve petered out, so it was left to Mr. Dunbar's two competitors and the Soldier to fight the issue out. One hundred yards from the finishing line, there was a grim battle between these three chargers and it was a ding-dong race till the wire. "Wee" Donald Black just managed in the nick of time to push Diana Bay's head over Soldier of Britain to secure the verdict by short-head while the same margin separated Soldier of Britain and Oak Bay.

It was one of the best finishes seen for a long time and Mr. Frost rode a very hard race to lose over the

A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT ROSE EVELYN WAS UNPLACED IN BIG EVENT

The greatest disappointment of the meeting was seen in the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate over the champion course, Rose Evelyn, failing to strike his usual form and letting the public down very badly.

It will be recalled that when Rose Evelyn succumbed to Wild Cat in the Tatum Handicap "A" class run on March 14, she did not have a clear passage, but the former turned the tables on Wild Cat by a length and a half in the Pineapple Handicap before the recess. In this event Rose Evelyn was giving 11 lbs. to Wild Cat, whereas last Saturday the difference of weight between these two was only eight pounds. She was the best sub-griffin at the Annual Carnival without losing a race but her performance at the last meeting suggested she had lost all sense of racing.

The Autumn Plate was a distance event and her defeat should certainly make the St. Leger an interesting race which will be run on November 21. On the form displayed by Wild Cat at the Valley last week, it looks that this dun of Mr. Lan is the potential winner of Sub-griffins St. Leger but I have hopes that the mare will make amends.

SMART RIDING BY MR. H. M. PIH

Steers King's Bounty To Victory

Not to be outshone by his elder brother, Mr. H. M. Pih showed that he could also time to a nicety if he had the cattle and he rode a clever race on King's Bounty to win the Kiangsi Handicap (first section) over a mile and at the same time paid the biggest dividend of the meeting. King's Bounty did the running from the word "go" and maintained the lead till the end, bending Ribble by the race head. Mr. Choy Wing-chiu, the coming novice, deserved a pat on the back for piloting Bistre (a sub-griffin) to third place and his supporters were remunerated with \$31.80. Of course the Jockey allowed him a field of 15 runners among first class jockeys, one must know how to handle a pony and Mr. Choy showed his capability of his pair of hands.

BEAR CLAW GOES IN FOR BORING

Otherwise Would Have Won Easily

King's Lead was the only absentee in the Kwangsi Handicap for "B" class China ponies over six furlongs. Rose Queen did not have a good start in this event, but as soon as Mr. Deitz got her going, she was full of running, especially in the home stretch. Bear Claw was leading the field about 150 yards from home and had he kept a straight course he would have won by a few lengths. The boring of Bear Claw which bumped Rose-Queen towards the rail cost Mrs. Dunbar the race, her pony being disqualified by the Stewards.

It will be recalled that Bear Claw unseated Mr. Black in the High-West Handicap run on May 2 and then the nag was on the walking list. At the September meeting he came out of the rack too late to succumb to his stable mate Mistake Bay and is to be hoped that this pony will behave better at his next outing. Mr. Deitz was heavily bumped against the rail and had to be assisted back to the weighing-room. His right leg was badly bruised, but he rode in the subsequent race.

Last few strides, Diana Bay was led to the dismounting enclosure by Mrs. Dunbar who returned that morning from Seattle and she was given an ovation. This grey mare of Mr. Dunbar is now qualified for the Hongkong Autumn Champions to be run on December 19, but I doubt very much the public would see Diana Bay before that classic event.

The Best Race Of The Meeting GREAT WIN FOR RANGER

The best race of the meeting was seen in the Kowloon Handicap for Australian "B" class ponies over a mile and all the entries (eight ponies of moderate standard) answered the "bugle call." While the racers were parading in the paddock, Ranger was a picture and as a result he was made a hot favourite. The next in demand was Perfect Day, while Centre Court was third fancy.

They were all sent away to a perfect start and Honey did the running with Snowy River, Perfect Day, Ranger and Violet Queen following and the rest of the field in close attendance. There was hardly any change in the order up to the 1/2 mile post, but coming down the hill, Honey was leading the pack with Ranger, Perfect Day, Centre Court and Violet Queen in the rear.

Entering the straight Honey (Mr. Harriman) gave up the bit while Snowy River seemed to regain his second wind and was going strong. In a bitterly fought duel down the stretch, Ranger ably ridden by Mr. Black, nosed out Centre Court piloted by Mr. Proulx, while a length behind came Snowy River elected by Mr. "Pinky" Botelho who just managed to beat Violet Queen (Mr. Fung) by a short head for third position.

Perfect Day and Honey were not very far back and it was certainly a very exciting finish. Mrs. Albustates led the winner, Ranger, who paid \$11.90 for a win to the delight of 910 backers out of a total of 2,473 tickets sold.

LEAVES NOVICE CLASS

Good Win By Mr. W. H. Choy

As was predicted, Mr. H. de Botelho on Gold Coin certainly gave Mr. W. H. Choy, who was riding Night View, some anxious moments in the Hunan Handicap for "D" class China ponies, but the latter steered was so well timed to convert that Night View won easily by a good length to put Mr. Choy out of the novice standard.

There was a talk that Mr. Botelho came out of the rack too late but I don't think that it really made any difference owing to the fact that Gold Coin, a second section racer, was up against a first division pony. However it took Mr. Choy about four years to emerge from the apprentice class and it is to be hoped that he will very soon register his first win among the "black letters" jockeys.

The race attracted no less than 10 starters and I was glad no one was left at the post—as so very often happens. There was not the usual rushing away from the barrier at full speed and the public was treated to an exciting finish. Throughout the race, Mr. Choy held a nice position and although he was caught by Gold Coin at the distance, the former drew away again to clinch the issue by a length. This event was the first leg of the "daily double" and there were more tickets on Gold Coin than Night View.

FINE FINISH IN LAST RACE

Successful Effort By Mr. Harriman

Another fine finish was witnessed in the last event, the Kwangsi Handicap—second section, for "C" class China ponies and the margin of defeat between the first three ponies was a short head. The order of finishes was Royal Highness, High Honour and Valorous, Mr. Harriman steering his own pony to victory. I could not really see the necessity of Tyne (Mr. Ip) covering the first quarter of a mile in 28.2/5 seconds, while the second stanza was galloped in 30 seconds and the third in 33 seconds. Had Mr. Ip reversed his (Continued on Page 9.)



A. S. Bliss selected for the Lai Wah Cup Civilian's team.

CIVILIAN LAI WAH CUP TEAM SELECTED

THE Civilian's Lai Wah Cup team was chosen yesterday. It will play the Navy on the Kowloon Football Club enclosure on Sunday week, while Chinese and Army are battling elsewhere. A great compliment has been paid the Hongkong Football Club in the selection of the Club's two wings for the forward line. Fowler and Fleming will constitute the right wing and Wilson and Bickford the left.

The team is as follows:—Rodger (Club); Blackburn (Police) and A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Bliss (Kowloon), Boltrao (Recreio) and Parker (Police); Fowler (Club), Fleming (Club), D. Knox (Kowloon), Wilson (Club) and Bickford (Club). A good team, strong in all departments, which should be able to hold its own comfortably against the Navy.

SUNDAY'S BIG SOCCER MATCH

The week-end league football programme includes an encounter between the brilliant Royal Ulster Rifles and the redoubtable South China "A." The Chinese making their season's debut. The match is scheduled for Sunday at Sookanpoo, and the programme in full follows.

SATURDAY

First Division

Club de Reccelo v. Chinese Athletic, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, W. P. Payne; Linesmen, J. Butterworth and S. Ball.
Eastern v. St. Joseph's, Navy (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m.; Referee, E. G. Isley; Linesmen, T. Carbett and T. Jones.
South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, W. Reynolds; Linesmen, A. Sandford and J. Chaplin.
Fusiliers v. Kowloon, Sookanpoo, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, A. T. Jarmou; Linesmen, P. F. Black and C. L. H. Martin.

Second Division

R.A. (S) v. Chinese Athletic, Chatham Road, 3 p.m.; Referee, T. Davies.
Eastern v. R.A. (L), Navy (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m.; Referee, D. W. Ellis.
South China "B" v. Club, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.; Referee, E. Goodfellow.
Fusiliers v. Kowloon, Sookanpoo, 3 p.m.; Referee, E. G. Gaylor.
Third Division
Club de Reccelo v. R.A.F., King's Park, 3 p.m.; Referee, W. Collier. (Continued on Page 9.)

RIGID RULES TO GOVERN AUSTRALIAN WOMEN'S TEST TEAM

Rigid rules have been compiled to govern the activities of the members of the Australian women's Test team which is to tour England next summer. It will be the first Australian women's cricket team to visit this country.

Among the rules, says a Reuter message from Melbourne, are the following: No member shall drink, smoke, or gamble while on tour. No girl may be accompanied either by her husband, a relative or a friend. While on board ship no girl shall visit the top deck of the liner after dinner.

IN BED AT 10 O'CLOCK. Members of the team must retire to bed by 10 p.m. during the voyage. Members will do physical drill on deck at 7.15 a.m. daily, except Sundays.

A list of the equipment which each girl will be required to take on the tour includes 30 articles. These vary from cricket dress to skipping ropes, hot-water bottles, evening dresses, and bathing suits.

All money will be paid in English currency during the tour. While at sea each girl will receive 15s. a week, and 30s. weekly while in England.

MORE ABOUT HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

THE HEY-DAY OF THE IMMORTAL TRUMPER

Article XIV.
(By R. Abbit)

The coming of the new century found Australian cricket definitely on top. It is a moot point and one which will never be settled as to whether Australia was stronger then she is at the present.

It seems to me that cricket to-day is more a game of great individual players and less of teams and by this I mean that the average eleven in those days differed much less in the scale of their ability than for years than do the players of to-day when regarding them in their own parts.

For instance, in the 1903-4 season, the function of all bowlers was to keep an end going. So it was with Trumper and O'Reilly in 1934 in England. In the old days, though they had their cranks, the other bowlers came much more into the picture, and I think wickets were more evenly shared.

One of the exceptions to this, however, may possibly have occurred in 1901-2 when the Australian bowling was practically carried by Noble and Trumble. The former's feat in the second Test Match was remarkable as in all he took thirteen wickets for seventy-seven runs. This was at Melbourne and in England's first innings he took no less than seven wickets for seventeen runs.

The Melbourne wicket can be atrocious before lunch, on occasions. Actually history rather repeated itself from the 1897-8 adventures of Stoddart's team. England had a pretty powerful side. MacLaren had taken the side out and it is interesting to notice that the M.C.C. had declined to accept the Australian invitation. It is still more surprising to read that the Yorkshire County Committee persuaded Hirst and Rhodes not to accept the invitation. It spoiled England's bowling, which practically consisted of Colin Dwyer, John Gunn, Len Braund and S. F. Barnes, who was taken straight out of Lancashire league cricket. It was not enough, especially as Barnes broke down during the third Test Match and could not bowl adequately during the rest of the tour. Hayward, Tyldesley and MacLaren did very fairly with the bat.

In the first match England won the toss and favoured the thereby best of Australia by 100 runs and 124 runs at Sydney. The next match at Melbourne was Noble's game as England never got over in her first innings score of 61 only. Australia won by 120 runs and took the next two games easily by four wickets and seven wickets respectively. In the last game England led on the first innings and just failed to take the advantage of it, losing by 32 runs.

JOE DARLING'S TEAM

For the Australians Clem Hill, R. A. Duff and Warwick Armstrong all did very well with the bat. The two last were great players making their first appearance. Duff was only 23 years of age at this time and he died at the early age of 33 in 1911. Armstrong, however, a year younger than Duff, played cricket for some time after the War and is, I believe, still going strong.

Until comparatively recent times when it has become the fashion for some one or other to write a voluminous account of the M.C.C. team's visit to Australia, it is always easier to trace up the details of Australian cricketers when they are playing in England. In 1902 Joe Darling brought over another great side to England. As it has been held among other teams to have been the best ever produced by Australia, I give the list in full—C. Hill, H. Trumble, W. P. Howell, E. Jones, W. W. Armstrong, J. J. Kelly, R. A. Duff, M. A. Noble, J. Darling, A. J. Hopkins, V. T. Trumper, H. Carter and S. E. Gregory. It was a wonderful side though perhaps it gained a little extra from the fact that we remember (the older among us at least) so many of them.

Of the fourteen men nine are still alive. Saunders, Hopkins and Gregory all died well on their fifties, but poor Trumper died in 1915 at the

early age of thirty-eight. This season was his greatest. Nothing has been written about Bradman that was not written about Trumper, and there is no doubt that for style and grace he far outshone Bradman's more utilitarian methods.

In Saunders, one of the very few good left handers that Australia has produced, they had a most useful bowler. Noble was magnificent in his all-round skill, and yet they might easily have lost but for a shocking piece of fortune in the first Test Match. England then had very great strength.

The first Test was played on the Edgbaston ground at Birmingham. Only two Test Matches so far as I can trace have been played there this time, when England made 370 for 9 wickets declared and got Australia out for 40 and again had two wickets down for 40 when rain washed out the last day to rob them of victory; and again in 1909 when England won by ten wickets. Since then the Nottingham ground has come into favour for the first Test. After that there was a draw at Lords, the match being practically washed out by rain. At Sheffield, Australia won by 143 runs, thanks very largely to the batting of Trumper and Hill and the bowling of Noble.

WON THE RUBBER

With two draws and one win out of five games another win at Manchester gave Australia the rubber. Australia made 290 and on a drying wicket England lost five wickets for 40 for Trumble and Saunders took full advantage of the position, but Jackson and Braund saved the situation and in the end England were only 37 runs behind. Jackson made 120.

The Australian second innings is historic. Trumper, Duff and Hill, who had made 223 runs between them in the first innings, were out by Lockwood for ten runs. At 16 Darling was dropped and 54 runs were added. The whole side was out for 80! England however could only managed 120 runs and were beaten by three. The great mistake was that the selectors left out Hirst, Jessop and Barnes and put in Fred Tate, a fairly steady bowler but no bat or fieldman.

The last game at the Oval was a magnificent finish. On the Monday, Australia made 244 on the Monday and rain fell at night. On a difficult wicket England just managed to save the follow on. A great performance by Lockwood put the Australians out for 121 runs, but there had been more rain on the Tuesday evening. England wanted 263 to win. She had lost five wickets for 48 before lunch. Then Jessop joined Jackson and the sixth wicket did not fall until 167 was on the board. Jessop completed his hundred and then it was dingdong fighting with George Hirst going at one end. Fifteen was still required when Rhodes came in but the two Yorkshire men got them. England's honour was saved but Australia had won the rubber.

But Australia had done splendidly. Consider the players available—Jackson, Lockwood, Len Braund, Rhodes, Hirst, Archie MacLaren, Paine, Bobby Abel, Tom Hayward, Dick Lilley, Jessop, Johnnie Tyldesley. Yet the Australians won, and not upon fast wickets in fine weather. (To be continued.)

TYPHOON WARNINGS

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8.30 a.m. to-day, states that there is a typhoon in about Long, 130, Lat. 22, recurring north-eastwards, and another in about Long, 135, Lat. 16, moving west.

Rugby Begins On Saturday

TWO ATTRACTIVE MATCHES

The rugby football season will open to-morrow with two matches on the Club ground at Happy Valley. The first game will be the Club "A" v. an Army side, commencing at 3.15 p.m. to be followed at 4.30 p.m. by the Club 1st XV v. the Navy.

The Navy, Army and Club have now held their trial games and each can boast of some promising new blood. There are several players in each of the teams who have not previously appeared on the rugby football grounds of Hongkong, who will increase the pace of the game and will add to the interest of the fixtures to be played this season.

It is believed that the Navy will be fielding a strong side throughout the season and the Army are certain to make as good a showing as last year, as the Royal Welch Fusiliers who can themselves field a good battalion side, are still on the station and will again provide the nucleus of a promising side.

The Club has had an influx of new members, with the result that the playing membership of the rugby section is now higher than it has been for many years.

The triangular tournament will be a very open competition and followers of rugby in the Colony will be sure of seeing some keen and closely fought games in this tournament.

An innovation will take place during January, when a side composed of Services and civilians from Singapore will visit the Colony and play a series of games during their visit.

The teams for Saturday's games are announced. Club members are reminded that correct kit, consisting of Club jerseys, blue shorts and Club stockings must be worn.

Club "A"—Curtis, D. Hynes, Griffiths, G. Wilson, Stewart, Lyle, Henderson, Russell, Chambers, Clark, Edwards, Dunnett, Redman, Cunningham and Heath.

Army—Spr. Boyling R.E., Cpl. Shearman R.E., Cpl. Edwards R.A.F., Pte. Evans E. Lance, Lt. Withers R.A., Spr. Duncan R.E., Lt. Lincoln R.U.R., Lt. Dayrell R.A., Capt. Gillespie R.E., Spr. Cullinan R.E., Pte. Atlee R.A.O.C., Lt. Calvert C.E., Lt. Harrison E. Lance, Cpl. Harrison R.E., Rfm. Benziey R.U.R.

Club 1st—Frost, Chadwick, Bidwell, Grieve, van Leeuwen, Butcher, Bonnar, Humphreys, Watson, Holden, Peers, Garrod, Coppin, Walkden and Munro.

Navy—Lt. Colman (Bruce), L. S. A. Mesney (Adventure), Lt. Harvey (Medway), Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway) Captain, Sub. Lt. Gordon (Adventure), Lt. Euman (Medway), Lt. Knox (Medway), Lt. Robinson (Duchess), Lt. McKean (Delia), Lt. Cochran (Bruce), O. A. Dyer (Adventure), Lt. McBeath (Cape-town), Lt. Hawkins (Medway), Mne. Mumford (Adventure), Lt. Maguire (Diamond).

LAST WEEK'S RACES

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judgment of pace. I am sure that Tyne would have had some say in the final placings. He took the lead but was knocked out before entering the straight.

ELECTRON WON AS HE LIKED In The Canberra Handicap

Yo Ho refused to accept the weight in the Canberra Handicap for "A" class Australian ponies and Electron won as he liked. There was, however, a keen tussle for minor places and as the judges could not separate Bobnak Star and Vixen Tor, they gave a dead-heat which I am sure was the best decision.

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP



A. J. Hall (right) won the Shanghai Open Lawn Bowls Championship last week on the Police Grounds at the Hongkong Park by defeating C. M. Sequeira by 21 shots to 18 in a four-fours match. Sequeira is shown at left trying hard to pass his opponent.

RACING ENTRIES Ninth Extra Meeting On October 24

Entries for the Ninth Extra Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on October 24, are given below:

1.—October Handicap, one and a quarter miles.—Cossack's Beauty, Gladiator, Herod, King's Whizzer, Royal Scot, Soldier of Britain, Wild Life.

2.—Queensland Handicap, one mile.—"A" Class, Australian Bay, Bag Tor, Bobnak Star, Derby Day, Electron, Holiday Eve, Just That, Vixen Tor.

3.—or 7.—Connaught Handicap, Second or First Section, "C" Class. From the two mile post once round and in (About One Mile 155 Yards).—Amberley, Bistre, Bontat Bay, Bright View, Great Hall, Harvest View, High Honor, Jungle Jim, King's Bounty, King's Jubilee, Laughing Girl, Mayflower, Miracle, Monoplane, New Star, Pontiac Bay, Ribble, Rousseau, Royal Highness, Soldier of China, Soldier of Peace, Tyne, Valor, Victoria Hall, Ythan.

4.—Paddock Handicap. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at anytime. Once round (About 7 Furlongs 71 Yards).—Balios, Blue Ribbon, Cissus, Elany Idol, Emergency Call, Estover, Judo, King's Fancy, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mialake Bay, Rose-Queen, Shamrock.

5.—Wyndham Handicap, B Class, One and a quarter miles.—Bear Claw, Cyclamen Bay, Dawn Star, King's Fancy, King's Justice, King's Lead, Mialake Bay, Rose-Queen, Shamrock.

6.—Ballarat Handicap, for Australian Ponies, "B" Class. From the two mile post once round and in (About One Mile 155 Yards).—Blandford, Centre Court, Double Finesse, Gold Dragon, Perfect Day, Racing Heart, Saucy Face, Snowy River, Streamline, Violet Queen.

8.—Kwangtung Handicap, for China Ponies, "D" Class. One mile.—Burgomaster, Celebration Time, Diogenes, Don, Donovan, Double Chance, Flyright, Gold Coin, Gold Sovereign, Night View, Plain View, Pride of Tsingtau, Racing Boy, Seventeenth of September, Slopwatch, Sylvandale, The Hero, Wadebridge, Zero.

SUNDAY'S BIG SOCCER MATCH

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Liga Portuguesa v. R.E. King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, J. Charroty.

R.A.M.C. v. Kwong Wah St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.; Referee, O. L. Cassons.

European Police v. East Lanes. Kowloon, 3 p.m.; Referee, W. E. Bromley.

Chinese Police v. Fusiliers, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, A. S. Perks.

SUNDAY First Division

Police v. East Lanes, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, A. E. Sidebottom; Linesmen, W. Canmore and W. Bromley.

Kowloon Chinese v. Navy, Club, 4 p.m.; Referee, G. F. Finch; Linesmen, J. Charroty and W. Bland.

Uster Rifles v. South China "A", Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, D. Kes-

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

0.20 F. A. Redmond, L. G. S. Dodwell.

0.24 K. W. Jones, R. R. Davies.

0.28 K. K. Rounds, A. D. Humphreys.

0.32 C. Austin, N. P. Fox.

0.36 J. M. Gray, A. C. Lamb Gasper.

0.40 R. Rodger, R. Young.

0.44 D. J. Gilmore, H. C. Hopkins.

0.48 T. R. Hewell, H. H. Beddow.

0.52 P. Morrison, J. C. Dunbar.

0.56 W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.

1.00 J. H. B. Lee, J. S. MacLaren.

1.04 N. K. Littlejohn, H. N. Williamson.

1.08 J. L. Adams, T. Low.

1.12 F. A. Howard, Cdr. Macdonald.

1.16 H. A. Barrow, G. H. Cauterley.

1.20 E. R. E. Dayrell, H. A. Brownling.

1.24 L. C. Marson, A. H. R. Butcher.

1.28 D. H. N. Baker-Carr, L. J. A. Fells.

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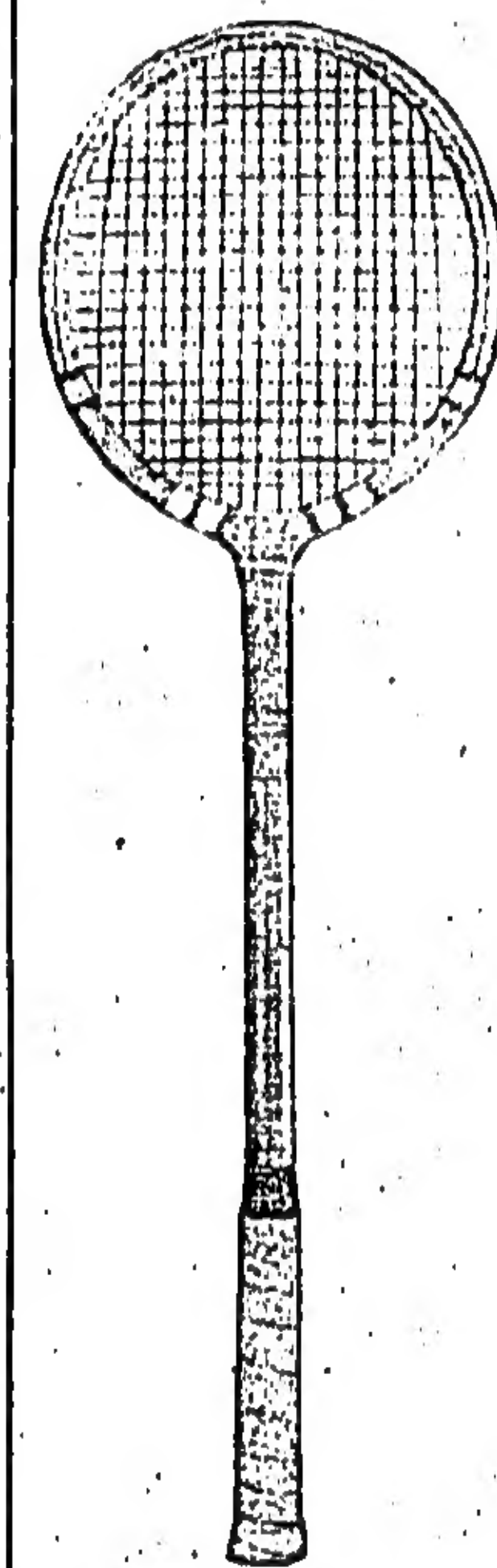
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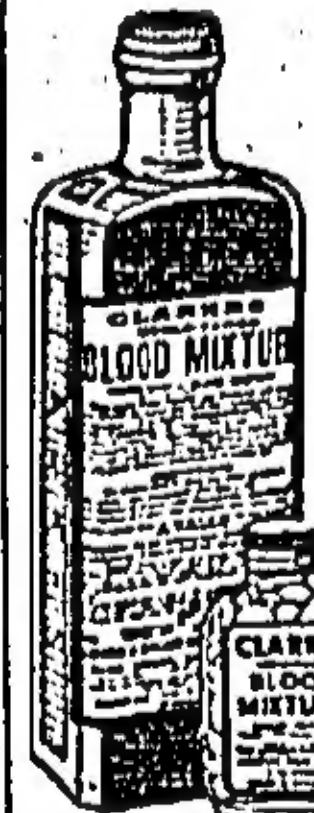
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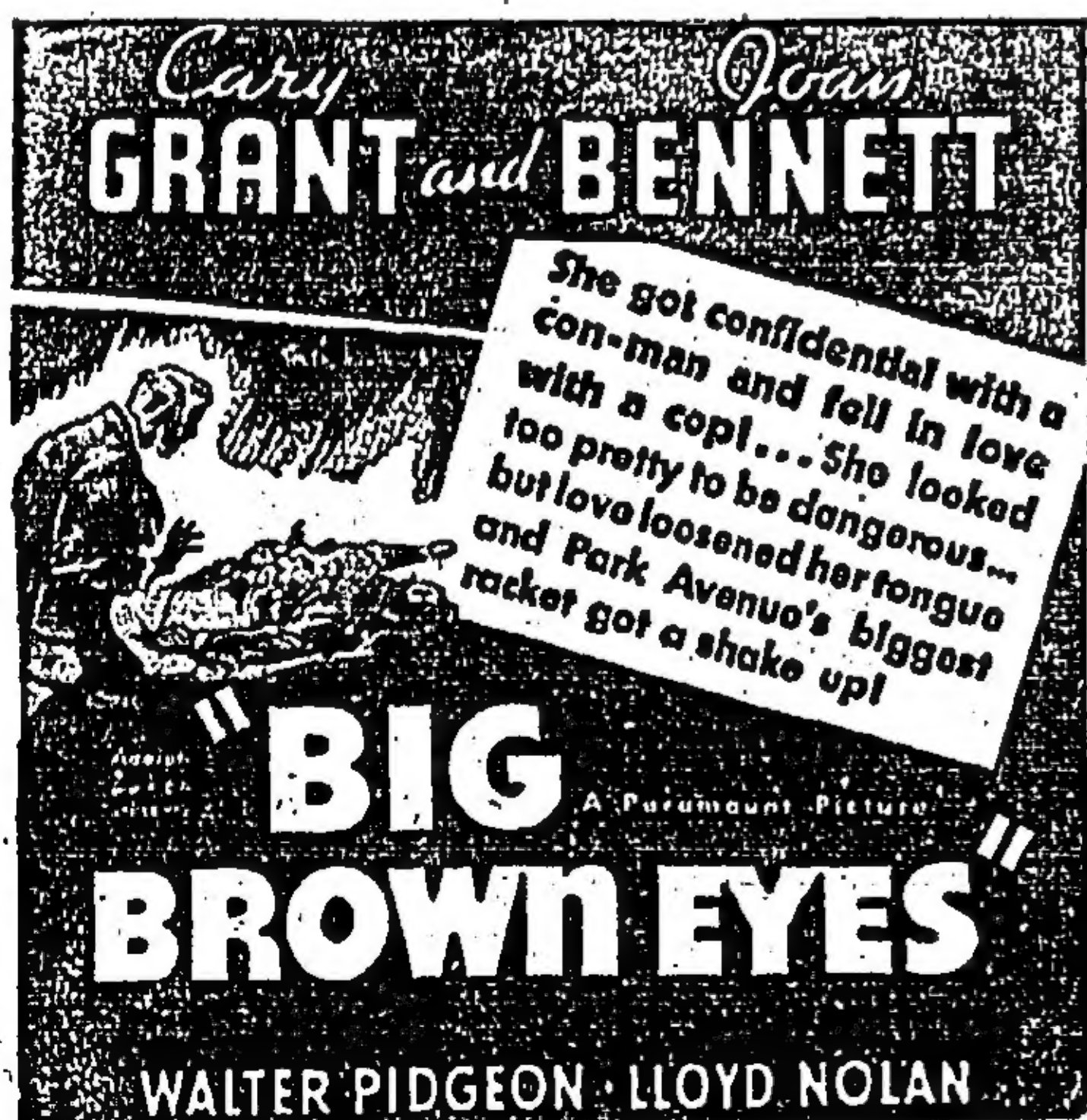
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MARKET LOOKS FOR HIGH PRICES
DEMAND FOR ARMAMENTS

London, Oct. 15.
A further increase of five per cent. in copper production has not surprised the metal markets, and experts hold that if the demand continues at the present rate, and there is no reason why it should not, the increased output should be easily lapped up.

The biggest buying orders in the market to-day were on account of consumers, who are faced with the largest demand for copper for armaments purposes. The market feeling inclines unanimously to the view that higher prices are inevitable in the near future and that the commodity is still very cheap at the present price.

Statement was further bolstered up by the knowledge that stocks continue to decline, despite the increase in production. A moderately large bull account exists, which may make for occasional fluctuations but this will likely be outweighed by the persistent excellence of the consumers' demand.—Reuter.

OLYMPIA MOTOR EXHIBITION

FEATURES OF THE NEW MODELS

London, Oct. 15.
Closed cars predominated at the Olympia, where the 20th International Motor Exhibition opened to-day with exhibits of 30 British and 24 foreign manufactures.

Cars are becoming larger, with a tendency towards increased power. Freak stream-lining is not seen, but the bodywork of most cars is streamlined, with receptacles for spare wheels and luggage lockers incorporated in the coachwork. Ventilation is better on nearly all models, and independent suspension of wheels is becoming more common.

Another noticeable improvement is car maintenance, which is again much simpler. Centralised chassis lubrication is a feature on many of this year's cars, and built-in four-wheel jacking systems are now common.—British Wireless.

PERU DENIES REVOLUTION

RUMOUR OF CLASH IN CAPITAL

La Paz, Oct. 15.
The semi-official newspaper, La Calle, said to-day that a popular rebellion, "aided by some army corps," was proceeding in Peru, following Sunday's presidential elections in which the leftist candidate, Señor Luis Antonio Eguiguren was the apparent victor.

The paper added that violent fighting was occurring in Lima, the Peruvian capital.—United Press.

Later, Lima, Oct. 15.
The Bolivian reports of a revolution in Peru are entirely false. There has been no fighting in Lima. The latest election returns indicate a victory for Señor Eguiguren.—United Press.

IRELAND LOYAL TO AGREEMENT

NO ROOM FOR ANY FOREIGN AIRWAYS

London, Oct. 15.
The Irish Free State has refused permission to a German air company to establish experimental stations in Ireland in preparation for the inauguration of a trans-Atlantic air passenger service.

It is understood that the reason for this refusal is that Ireland has agreed to join Canada, Newfoundland and Great Britain in establishing a joint company which will operate an Atlantic service.—Reuter Special.

CHIEF ROYAL ENGINEER

London, Oct. 15.
His Majesty the King has approved the creation of the office of Chief Royal Engineer of the Corps of Royal Engineers and of the appointment thereto of General Sir Bindon Blood, Colonel-Commandant Royal Engineers.

The creation of the office of Chief Royal Engineer restores to the Royal Engineers the old military appointment originally styled Chief Engineer of the Kingdom which existed from restoration down to its abolition in 1808. The holder of the appointment is head of the Corps.—British Wireless.

DEVALUED CURRENCY DANGERS

AMERICAN EXPERT BLAMES POLITICS
POSTERITY WILL JUDGE

Cleveland, Oct. 15.
Mr. Leonard P. Ayres, noted political economist, predicted to-day that as a result of the devaluation policies of the Governments of the world, politicians would be held responsible for the depression by posterity.

He said that with the devaluation of the French, Swiss and Dutch currencies, politics had generally assumed command of economics.

"I commend the Anglo-American pact, however, at the same time asserting that 'a return to sound currencies would have been better.'"

At present, said Mr. Ayres, the most important countries were operating on deficits. "If that continues, currencies cannot be kept stabilized no matter how the secret funds are manipulated."—United Press.

GOOD WORK FOR THE POOR

LOCAL SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES

Evidence of the excellent work being done by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul amongst the poor of the Colony irrespective of race, nationality or creed, is contained in the annual report, just issued.

Accompanying the report is an appeal to the generosity of the public on the occasion of the Al Fresco Fair being held on a vacant piece of land near the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on November 1st, and on "Our Poor Day" street sale of roses on December 1st.

The report shows that during the six months, January to June, this year, the Society contributed to the maintenance of 135 families, comprising 216 persons, to whom assistance was given, while 733 visits were made to the poor in their homes and 76 visits in the Hospitals during the period under review. The disbursement for the whole of 1935 amounted to \$7,810.65. For the first six months of 1936 it was \$4,204.50 as against \$3,719.00 for the same period in 1935.

The Society has also assisted the children of these poor people with shoes and clothing. The expenditure under this head in 1935 was \$220.00 while for six months ended June 1936 it amounted to \$88.75. Medical Aid.—Under this head, the expenditure in 1935 was \$176.39 while for six months January/June it amounted to \$107.55.

HOUSING ACCOMMODATION

Besides paying rents to some of the cases whose special circumstances justify such expenditure, the Society also maintains a four-storied building at No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, Wanchai, where a number of families are housed; whilst in Kowloon during the later part of the year two flats at Nam Pak Road, Kowloon, have been reserved to accommodate a number of Chinese families. It is hoped that the Society's extension of this activity further when more funds are available.

The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1935 was \$1,493 as against \$1,591.15 this year. It is possible by the reduction in the rent of the building at Wanchai that the Society as recorded in the last annual report. For the six months January/June it amounted to \$1,493.

Education of the Children of the Poor.—This is a work to which the Society devotes much of its time and attention; 107 are receiving an English education at the expense of the Society at St. Joseph's College, La Salle, College, St. Mary's School, Maryknoll Convent School and St. Francis School, and 34 attending the Society's Vernacular School, "The Fat Lap School," Wanchai. The Council feel glad to report that Kai Lau has continued to maintain its excellent reputation and has been successfully conducted to the entire satisfaction of the children's parents and of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools. An educational subsidy of \$80 per annum is being received from the Government and is gratefully acknowledged.

Besides providing education for the children, the Society is also maintaining three destitute orphan girls at the Italian Convent, "Fat Lap Road." The Society is very grateful for the reduced charges made by these schools.

Under the head of Education, the Society's expenditure during the six months ended June 1936 was \$1,700.00. Of this sum \$210.25 was disbursement in 1935 was \$7,190.23, an increase of \$204.60 over 1934.

The Council hopes that the public of Hongkong will respond sympathetically to the appeal for donation so that the Society may not be obliged to curtail its expenditure on this good work of educating the children of the poor under its care.

The Council desires to thank the Hongkong Government most gratefully for the annual grant of \$1,000.00. It is interesting to record that during the 10 years 1826-1835 the total disbursement of the Society was \$142,017.24.

EPIDEMIC FOLLOWS TYPHOON

QUEZON PROMISES FULL RELIEF
442 DEAD IN STORMS

Manila, Oct. 15.
It is officially announced that 442 persons lost their lives in the recent typhoon and the floods which followed it.

However, it is believed that as a result of the floods, cholera and dysentery epidemics will take a heavy toll.

Senor Manuel Quezon, the President, and high officials, have made an extensive tour of the devastated areas in North Luzon provinces. In a speech in Cabañatuan, Senor Quezon promised unstinted governmental relief to the afflicted communities.—United Press.

13 Killed In Bombay Riots

TROOPS PATROLLING CITY STREETS

Bombay, Oct. 15.
Climaxing a day of rioting in which thirteen were killed and 140 wounded, Hindus and Moslems fought a pitched battle in the centre of the city to-day.

The trouble commenced when Hindus started to build a temple in the Byculla district, which is densely populated with Moslems, who stoned workmen. Thereafter the fighting spread throughout the city.

Three police officers and five constables were injured. One officer, surrounded by rioters, in the Blendi Bazaar, was forced to fire in self-defence.

Moslems attacked stray Hindus in many parts of the city and troops were patrolling the streets at the end of the day.—United Press.

TENSE SITUATION

Bombay, Oct. 15.
Thirteen people have been killed and 140 injured in the Hindu-Moslem riots here. The situation is becoming more tense.—Reuter.

MORE TRAFFIC MISHAPS

SEVERAL CASES REPORTED

Several traffic accidents were reported yesterday.

A girl, Lee Yan, residing at No. 8 Hing Wan Street, was knocked down by car No. 539 in Queen's Road East yesterday, and admitted to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

A woman, Mak Kwo, aged 19 years, attempted to alight from a tramcar in King's Road, and received serious injuries. She was admitted to hospital.

Tang Yuk-fan, driver of car No. 585, reported to the police that while driving in Nanchang Street, Shamshulpo, yesterday, he knocked down Fung Wai, aged 55 years, who attempted to run across the road. The man received head injuries and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Chung Hoi-pang, driver of taxicab No. 11, reported that while driving in Prince Edward Road near Sha Po Road yesterday, he knocked down a boy, Li Kin, aged 10, who received injuries to his legs, and was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

ROBBERS RAID ON HUT

WOMAN HIT WITH POLE

A robbery at an unnumbered hut in Blue Pool Road at about 10 p.m. yesterday, in which two men, armed with bamboo poles, entered the hut and stole money and clothing to the total value of \$16, has been reported to the police by Wu Luk, 39, married woman.

The woman states that she was asleep in the hut with her husband, three children and a foal, and at about 10 o'clock she was awakened by some persons breaking down the door, and saw two men enter the hut. One of them came up to her bed, and asked for a man named Man Po. She replied she did not know. Man Po. The intruder then hit her five times on the head with a bamboo pole, and stole \$9 from her. The men also stole some articles of clothing from the hut, and left after fifteen minutes.

The police are making enquiries into the affair.

CANADIAN MINISTER

Ottawa, Oct. 15.
It is announced that Sir Herbert Marler is assuming the duties as Canadian Minister to Washington to-morrow.—United Press.

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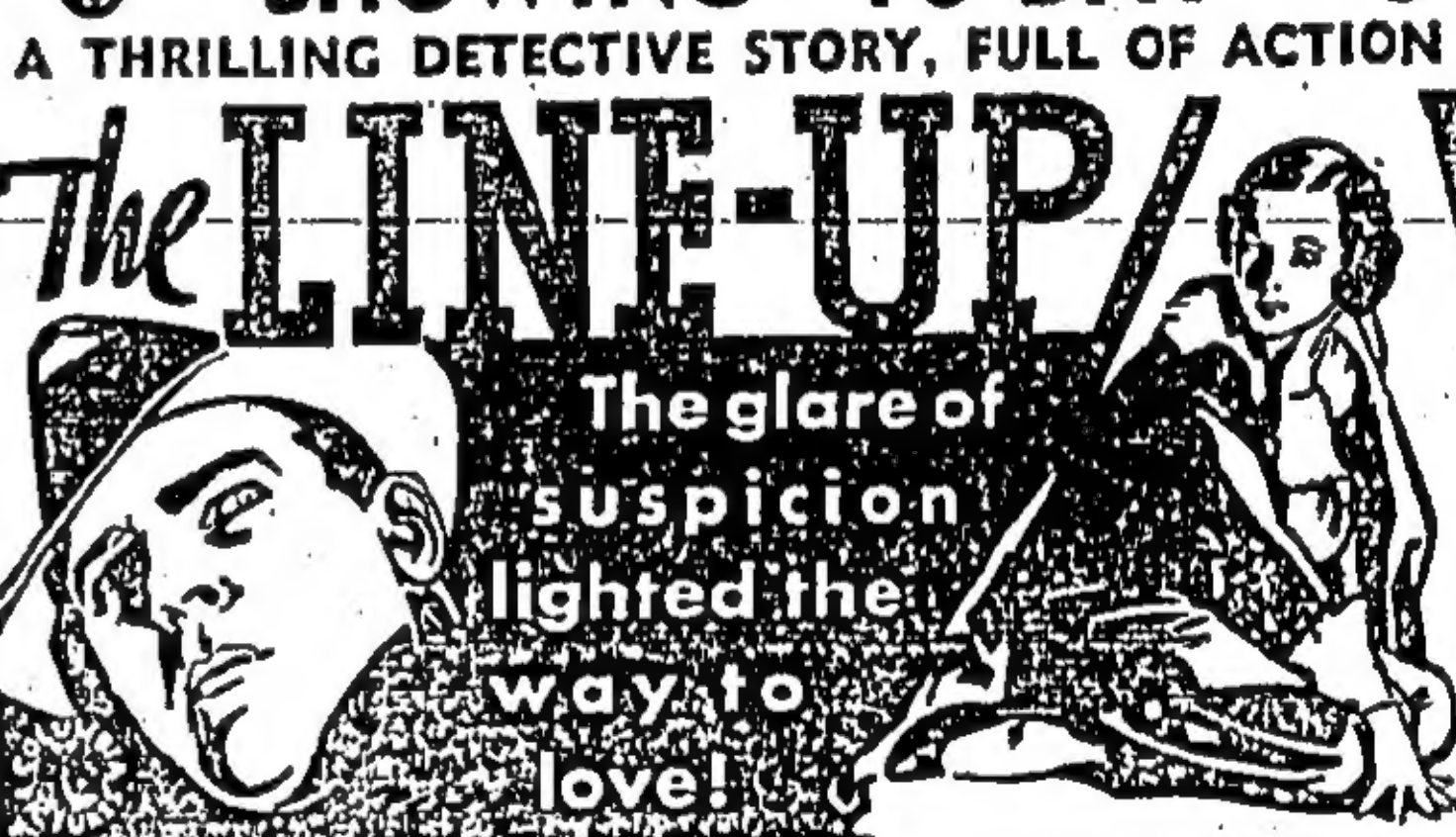
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To the Editor,
H. K. Telegraph.

Sir,—May I by your courtesy remind a too-forgotten public of the recurring difficulties experienced by the Hongkong A.D.C. in accommodating all its friendly patrons who have a preference for last night performances.

More than a hundred applications were received in excess of the seating capacity of the theatre on the last night of "Lovers Leap," whereas the earlier performances were not well attended.

The first night of a play is generally the best night from the point of view of the interested playgoer, but in any case early booking is necessary if disappointment is to be avoided. I specially urge this now because I have received an exceptionally large number of applications for advance bookings, that I cannot of course deal with until booking opens for the public at the Anderson Music Co., Ice House Street, on October 18.

We do not doubt that the public will support us in the generous way it has always supported the A.D.C.,

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The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received further donations to the King George V Memorial Fund, as follows:
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but we do hope that the disappointing experience of last-minute efforts to get seats for the last night will not be repeated in our forthcoming production.

For those who care to send their requirements to me I shall be glad to obtain for them the best reservations available on the date the booking opens.

C. CHAMPKIN,
Hon. Sec. H. K. A. D. C.

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